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4,000 PERSONS AT HOMECOMINGS

HARMONY AND WORKMAN CHAPEL ENTERTAIN HUGE CROWDS.

2,800 EAT DINNER AT HARMONY CHURCH

Splendid Programs at Both Places With Patriotic Speeches—Bethel Dedication Also.

More than 4,000 persons attended the two home-comings and the dedication exercises which were held in different parts of the county yesterdays. Harmony led with an attendance of 3,500 and the other places took care of the rest of the visitors.

The Harmony Homecoming.

The Harmony community held the most successful home-coming of its history when 3,500 persons from all parts of the county gathered at the church to partake of the big basket dinner and to listen to the patriotic program prepared for the afternoon.

Not only were more persons in attendance at the eighth annual celebration, but the parking committee reported double the number of cars and teams that had to be taken care of. The number of automobiles parked was 400, while the number of teams and buggies was approximately estimated at 200.

The day was perfect so far as weather was concerned. There was just enough breeze to keep the huge flag, recently purchased by the community in a constant flutter in its place over the church and to prevent the home-comers from getting the idea that the day was too hot.

The regular morning services were held in the church, Sunday school in which all of the regular Harmony-ites took part being followed by church. Dr. W. H. Betz of New London, Ia., gave the sermon.

Then came the big dinner. Three hundred feet of table had been constructed on the lawn under the trees and every space on this was loaded with fried chicken, salads, cakes, pickles, jellies and other delicacies for which the Harmony housewives have an enviable reputation. The contents of 270 baskets disappeared with Alladin-like swiftness, and the 2,500 persons fed expressed satisfaction and pleasure at the hospitality of the hostesses.

Dinner was followed by the afternoon program. The Harmony choir gave a number of pleasing anthems, and a male quartet, consisting of Prof. H. B. Schuler, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Prof. P. O. Landon and H. J. Becker, sang several selections, which were enthusiastically received by the listeners.

Patriotism was the theme of the afternoon lecturers, Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood, Dr. S. A. Coile, of Maryville and C. M. Rumsey of La Crosse, Wis., being the speakers. All three when introduced by the Rev. C. R. Green, urged the people to stand by the president and the flag and to give whole-hearted service to the country in this time of need. C. M. Rumsey of La Crosse, Wis., who had been lecturing at Ravenwood, took the place of S. A. Clark of Carrollton, who was unable to be present.

The Rev. C. R. Green, who visited the Democrat-Forum office this morning, expressed his delight at the success of the home-coming and at the fine team-work shown by the different committees in charge of the day. "It all went off without a hitch," said Mr. Green, who wishes to thank the committees through the columns of the Democrat-Forum. He also wished in particular to express his deep devotion of the work of E. M. Claypool, who aided in procuring a speaker when Mr. Clark failed to appear.

At Workman Chapel.

The Workman chapel home-coming near Burlington Junction was attended by about 200 persons, who were present at the basket dinner served at noon and afterwards heard the speakers. At the church service in the morning the Rev. Mr. Carmichael of Pickering, gave the address. In the afternoon, W. A. Blagg of Maryville and Roy Hostetter of Skidmore, gave addresses. The Pickering Christian church choir furnished the music.

At Bethel Dedication.

The dedication of the Bethel church

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CHARLES E. KANE TO LEAVE

Will Meet Other Members of University Unit at St. Louis—Will Sail For France Next Week.

Charles E. Kane, of Maryville, who recently joined the University of Misouri unit of the American Ambulance Field Service to be detailed for work in France, leaves tonight for St. Louis where he will meet the other members of the unit, and will then go to New York.

The twenty-five members of the unit will leave for France the last of this week or the first of next week on the French liner, Rochambeaux, and will sail for a French port.

The volunteers for the ambulance work from the University are going at their own expense, but the work will be taken over by the United States government as soon as practicable.

ROBERTSON CHOSEN

B. J. MAN APPOINTED PROBATE JUDGE TO FILL VACANCY.

TO TAKE OFFICE SOON

Term Will Not Expire Until Election in November, 1918—Active Fight Waged for Position.

Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction was today appointed by Governor Gardner as judge of the probate court of this county to succeed Judge W. H. Conn, who died June 8. The news of the appointment was received by the Democrat-Forum this afternoon from N. F. Williams, private secretary of Governor Gardner.

Mr. Robertson will take his office this week and his term will not expire until the election in November, 1918. He was the Democratic candidate for probate judge against Judge Conn in the election of 1914.

Judge M. G. Tate of this city was also an applicant for the appointment. Quite an active fight for the place was waged between Mr. Robertson and Judge Tate.

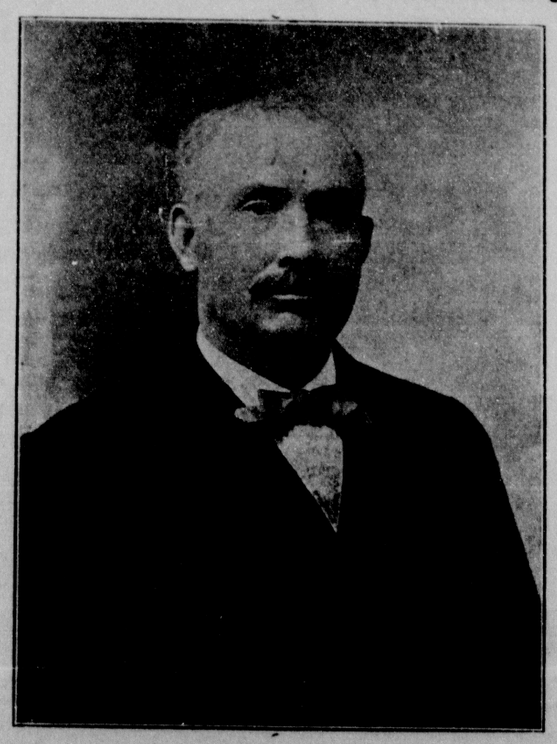
15 SIGN BROWN'S BOND

Friends and Neighbors Go $15,000 Surety for Man Charged With the Murder of Lon Lyle.

Fifteen men signed the $15,000 bond of French Brown, charged with second degree murder of Lon Lyle, who died Wednesday night as a result of injuries received in a fight with Brown last Monday evening. The preliminary trial will be held Friday, June 22.

The bondsmen who signed were as follows: H. E. Bancroft, James A. Ford, G. W. Clary, Fred Griffey, Fred Newlon, Ed Griffey, Charles S. Johnson, James W. Milbank, George E. Ripley, William G. Prewitt, Guy C. Clary, L. M. Cummins, Howard Garrett and Roy F. Hanna.

New Probate Judge of Nodaway



JESSE F. ROBERTSON

Burlington Junction man who was appointed by Governor Gardner today.

CHOOSE TEXT BOOKS

COUNTY COMMISSION COMPLETES GREAT TASK OF SELECTION.

RE-ADOPTIONS ARE MADE

All Text Books That Could Possibly Be Used Were Again Put on the List.

The text book commission of Nodaway county which has been working on the text book problem for the last week, completed its work yesterday and has revised the list of books to be used in the county schools for the next five years.

Owing to the ruling of the attorney general that no books upon which a contract had expired could be continued without re-adoption, there were many re-adoptions of the same text books.

"I wish to make it plain to the people of the county," said Supt. Bert Cooper this morning, "that all text books that could possibly be used were re-adopted. The only ones we changed were those which had been used from five to fourteen years, and which, because of their antiquity, did not come up to the required standards."

The list of books adopted and re-adopted by the commission, comprising Supt. Bert Cooper, Supt. J. M. McDonald, and Dean G. H. Colbert, is as follows:

Readers—Easy Road to Reading, Primer, First Second, Third and Fourth readers. The Searson and Martin Readers, Fourth and Fifth readers. Co-Basal readers, Free and Treadwell, Primer, First, Second, Third and Fourth readers. Young and Field advanced literary readers, Part I and II. Supplementary readers, The Searson and Martin advanced readers.

Physiology—Conn's New Physiology and Health, books I and II. Ritchie, Primer of Sanitation.

Geography—Tarr and McMurry, Books I and II.

History—Woodburn and Moran Introduction to American History.

Agriculture — Davis Productive Farming. Co-Basal, Benson and Betts Agriculture.

Speller—Aldine Speller, two-book and three-book edition.

Drawing—Industrial arts text books parts I to 8 inclusive.

Civil Government—Rader's Civil Government of the United States and the State of Missouri.

Grammar and Language—Live Language Lessons.

Writing—The Economy System of Penmanship.

Arithmetic—Hamilton.

Upper U. S. History—Mace.

A dictionary and a few supplementary books will be added.

Attachment Suit Filed.

An attachment suit on a note for $74 was filed late Saturday afternoon by John A. Kern against G. W. Crossan.

THE REFUND SLIPS

FURNISHED BY MERCHANTS TO CUSTOMERS TRADE WEEK.

WATCH ADVERTISEMENTS

All Careful Buyers and Thrifty Housewives Should Look for Bargains Offered by Merchants.

This week it will be well for the buyers to watch The Democrat-Forum with a glance akin to that of an eagle. For the many merchants who have signed the "Trade Week" agreements are going to begin showing what they have to offer to the prospective customers.

Refund slips will be furnished all merchants who have agreed to pay their proportion of the fares to out-of-town customers during the week beginning June 23 and ending June 30. In order to have your fare refunded you should get one of these slips of the first merchant from whom you make your purchase. The slip will contain a list of all the merchants who are participating in the big fare refund, with a blank space for each one to put down the amount of your purchase. The slip is retained by you, and afterwards presented at each store at which you buy anything during the day, and then before you leave town the slip is taken to the Commercial Club office, where your fare will be refunded in cash, providing your purchases amount to the sum required according to the schedule published Saturday.

By this method it will readily be seen that you do not have to buy everything from one store or the full amount required which entitles you to your fare back from any certain merchant, but on the contrary, you can patronize as many different stores as you like, and if your purchases amount to the required sum your fare will be refunded in cash by presenting the slip at the Commercial Club office any time before leaving for home.

The list of the merchants interested in the proposition is growing daily. Here are the signers to date:

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
Maryville Electric Light & Power Company.
Price & McNeal.
N. Schumacher.
Graham Latimer Co.
Wadley Bros.
Kuchs Bros.
Curfman Lumber Co.
Maryville Fur. Co.
Landon Music Co.
Montgomery Shoe Co.
Montgomery-Cummins Clo. Co.
Maryville Tire and Rubber Co.
D. R. Eversole & Son.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.
Holmes Jewelry Co.
Murphy Clo. Co.
Pearson Pharmacy.
Phares Lumber Co.
H. L. Raines.
McCaffrey & Swords.
H. L. Haines.

NAMES PRISON COMMISSION

Governor Gardner Gives W. R. Painter the Six-Year Term — Choose Tax Commission.

Jefferson City, June 18.—Governor Gardner appointed today the prison commission, including William R. Painter, for the six-year term; Henry Andrae, Republican, for the four-year term; and J. Kelley Pool, for two years. Willard King of Liberty was selected as secretary.

The state tax commission was also appointed and Cornelius Roach was chosen as chairman for the full term; James H. Valeener of Scott county for four years; and James Player of St. Louis for two years.

MUST BACK FOOD BILL

Two Billion Dollars Worth of Food Can be Saved, If People Will Help, Says Hoover.

Washington, June 18.—Two billion dollars worth of food can be saved by the United States in twelve months if the people get back of the food administration bill and its conservation program, according to Herbert Hoover, of the federal food administration. Congress must pass the food legislation by July 1 to protect the people from food speculators, was the message to Congress today by President Wilson in a letter to Congressman Borland of Missouri.

SUBMERGING.

—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

MR. PHILLIPS DIES

PARALYSIS FATAL TO LONG-TIME NODAWAY RESIDENT.

HE WAS 82 YEARS OLD

Funeral Services Were Held This Afternoon at Price and McNeal Funeral Parlors.

David Phillips, 82 years old, died at his home at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a long illness caused by paralysis, from which he had suffered since May 1.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Price and McNeal funeral parlor, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. Burial was in Bell Grove cemetery, near White Cloud, the old home of Mr. Phillips.

Two sons and two daughters survive Mr. Phillips, William and Oliver Phillips of Addy, Wash.; Mrs. E. P. Powell of near Maryville and Mrs. Oliver Ager of Afton, Okla.

Mr. Phillips was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, in December, 1835. He was brought up principally on a farm in Sandusky county, Ohio, attending for a time the common schools. He learned the painter's trade, then the trade of carpentering, and finally the stone mason's trade. When 19 years old, he left home with 50 cents in his pocket, and a suit of homespun clothes, first commencing work at $13 per month. He soon bought a piece of land, in partnership with his brother, and began its improvement but afterwards was engaged in teaching for two terms, in Ohio. During the John Brown raid, he started for Kansas, and took up a claim, but, after remaining a short time, left and came to Missouri, having $10 in money. He settled near Cameron, and made that locality his home for two years, working at teaching and various occupations, until he had accumulated $250 in gold. Mr. Phillips next took a trip to Texas, over which state he traveled 300 miles on foot. Not being suited with the country or habits and customs of the people, he returned to Ohio, where he improved a farm. After his marriage February 21, 1861, to Miss Sarah M. Battenfield, he remained in Ohio for some time, and in 1865, located in Michigan, from whence he returned to Ohio, and thence to Missouri, in the spring of 1867, since which time he has resided in this county. Some years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Phillips married again, Mrs. Phillips dying about two years ago.

Mr. Phillips was recently adjudged incapable of managing his own affairs and S. H. Kemp was appointed as guardian of his person and estate. Mr. Phillips owned three business buildings in this city besides other property.

LAWS EFFECTIVE

NEARLY ALL MEASURES ENACTED AT LAST SESSION IN FORCE.

ABOUT 200 IN ALL

Most Important are the New Revenue Measures and the Child Welfare Laws.

Jefferson City, June 18.—All laws enacted by the last session of the General Assembly which did not have emergency clauses attached went into effect today.

There are about 200 of the new laws in all. The most important are: The revenue measures which include the income tax, tax commission, inheritanee tax, "soft drink" tax and others of like character and the law creating the Prison Commission which changes radically the scheme of management of state penal institutions..

Other important new statutes are those generally termed "child welfare," these including all measures designed for the betterment of delinquent and neglected children.

Operation and effect of the new revenue laws will be watched with a great deal of interest. On one hand there is a general impression that some of them will be big revenue producers while in other quarters it is thought some of them will prove to be disappointments.

The "soft drink" tax has been indorsed by soda fountain concerns and bottle manufacturers who express a keen desire to obey the law to the letter and it is predicted this measure will produce $500,000 annually.

The law which vitally affects future growth of the state is the Harris-Bates act repealing the "10 per cent law," which stood for many years a bar to the progress of the state. Under the law repealed foreign corporations were prohibited from owning more than 10 per cent of the capital stock of a domestic corporation making it nearly impossible to finance a railroad enterprise of any kind. The

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Much cooler tonight. Wednesday fair.

BRITISH FELL BACK

GIVE WAY AT NEW POSITIONS ON THE ARRAS FRONT.

MAIN POSITIONS HELD

English Also Admit Retirement on Macedonian Front, Where Germans Capture Eight Villages.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 18.—A retirement by the British from a few advanced positions on the Arras front was admitted by the war office today. The main positions remain firmly in the British hands. The Germans made violent counter attacks during the night. Efforts to recapture their infantry on hill east of Monchey was made but unable to secure their objective, the British fell back from some advanced positions retaining possession of hill. Monchey lies north of Arras on the Cambrai road.

Haig's official dispatch dealt upon the violence of the fighting around Monchey. When Monchey was held by the Germans it constituted one of the key positions on the Drocourt-St. Quentin line.

In Belgium there was a heavy bombardment all night, the Germans raining shells upon the new positions of the British. There was also artillery duelling north of Scarpe river in France.

British Retire in Macedonia.

Sofia, June 18.—The retirement of the British forces on the Macedonian front and the occupation of eight villages by the Germans, was reported by the Bulgarian war office today.

SPANISH CRISIS AVERTED

Situation Is Still Acute, However, As One Party Openly Favors A Republican Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, June 18.—With the spirit of revolution seething in Spain a movement was started to establish a republic, according to Madrid advices today. The Monarchist-Reformist party openly favor a republican form of government and while present indications are that the Spanish crisis has been averted for the time being, the situation is still acute. A serious labor situation exists in many sections of Spain and industries are tied up by strikes. In addition to this food is very scarce and prices exceedingly high.

WOODEN CITY FOR U. S. TROOPS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, June 18.—A wooden city is being built somewhere in France to house the soldiers of American expeditionary forces. The houses will be used for shelter instead of canvas.

ROOT'S MISSION SUCCEEDING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, June 18.—A wave of patriotism coupled with decisive action against separate peace with Germany have followed the arrival here of the American mission headed by Elihu Root.

PLAN WHITE SLAVE CRUSADE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 18.—The greatest crusade against white slavery in the history of the country is planned by the New York police today as a direct result of the brutal murder of Ruth Cruger, the 17-year-old school girl, whose body was found beneath the floor of Alfred Cocchi's machine shop.

MISS O'BRIEN WINS SUIT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 18.—What is believed to be the largest award of damages ever made in a breach of promise suit was given by the Long Island supreme court today when judgment for $225,000 was granted to Miss Honora O'Brien in her case against millionaire John Manning, an octgenarian, whom she sued for a million.

Feature Tonight

EMPIRE Theatre

Paramount Pictures, with
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
the celebrated Japanese actor, in

The Soul of Kura-San

A powerful Japanese-American drama

5 and 10 cents

Tomorrow—"The Courage of Silence"

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START BUS BUSINESS

Moberly and Wallace Form Partnership Purchasing New Bus and Baggage Truck.

A new Ford auto bus to seat fourteen passengers was purchased by the Moberly & Wallace transfer company and was driven up from St. Joseph yesterday. The company also purchased a baggage truck and will do a general bus and baggage business to and from the depots. In addition they will still run their jitneys. The bus fare will be the same as that charged for their jitney, 10 cents.

Edwin Wallace, formerly sheriff, has purchased an interest, and will be connected with E. C. Moberly in the business.

Visiting From St. Joseph.

Miss Stella Moser of St. Joseph was the guest of Miss Jo Wilson, a student at the State Normal school, yesterday.

To St. Joseph On Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler and Mrs. Chandler's brother, Frank Neal, who has been visiting here, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Lou Grems went on a pleasure trip to St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson and daughter, Cuba, spent Sunday in Silver City, Ia., visiting Mrs. Thompson's relatives.

P. R. Growney of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

A "COMFORT BAG" CLUB

Maryville Women Plan to Send 1,000 to the Soldier Boys in France.

"A Comfort Bag" club is the latest war enterprise to be launched in Maryville. Plans for the permanent organization of this club will be made at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brink on East Sixth street, Friday evening.

The organization of the club is in the hands of Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. Vada Halley. It is especially intended to interest the busy women of the community who feel that they have not time to attend the regular meetings of the surgical dressings units or like enterprises, but who at the same time would like to aid in the war work.

The bags will be made according to regulations furnished by the war departments and will be distributed through the Red Cross. They will be made of washable material and will contain thread, buttons, needles, twine, adhesive plaster, combs and all such articles that will be greatly appreciated by the boys away from home and that will be difficult for them to procure. In addition to these, each bag will contain a small copy of the New Testament.

Some material has already been contributed, and more will be donated just as soon as the work gets started. All women who are interested are urged to attend the meeting at Mrs. Brink's as the leaders plan to send as many as a thousand bags to form Maryville's donation to the soldier boys.

W. O. W. Memorial Service.

The Woodmen of the World will hold memorial services at the Graham cemetery next Sunday afternoon. The Rev. S. D. Harlan, pastor of the Christian church at Graham, is scheduled for the address and a musical program will be given in addition. The graves of the members will be decorated.

J. A. Glover Contributes.

J. A. Glover of Burlington Junction favored Mrs. Chas. T. Bell, regent of the D. A. R., with a nice crisp check for $10 to be added to the fund for the French war orphans collected by the D. A. R. on Flag Day. The fund now totals $178.35.

Will Install New Pastor.

The Graham Presbyterian church will install their new pastor, the Rev. Mr. McAfee, next Thursday evening. Mr. McAfee has charge of the Maitland and Graham churches and resides at Maitland.

Will Have Patriotic Day.

The Christian Sunday school at Pickering will observe Patriotic Day the first Sunday in July. All old soldiers and all young men who have enlisted are especially invited. A special program is being prepared.

Mrs. J. F. Dowden was called to Gaynor on account of the sickness of her mother Mrs. John Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin and family of Bedison, were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford.

LAWS EFFECTIVE

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Harris-Bates law does away with this.

Aside from the Bulford resolution submitting prohibition to a vote at the next general election the chief liquor legislation enacted is the increase of the state dram shop license to $400 and the permitting of challengers in the polls at constitutional amendment elections.

The new motor vehicle license law which practically doubles the state automobile tax does not go into effect until January 21, 1918. The act supplements the Hawes highway law as all the money obtained from it will be used for road improvements.

4,000 PERSONS AT HOMECOMINGS

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near Elmo was attended by about 200 persons. The addresses of the morning were made by Brother and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, of Leon, Ia. The afternoon memorial address was made by R. R. Wattes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Clearmont. The Rev. T. J. Puckett of Maryville also gave a short talk. The children gave a program in the afternoon.

CHARGED WITH FIGHTING.

Ben Hildreth was arrested Saturday night by Night Policeman E. E. Tilton on a charge of fighting with Will Morehouse of near Hopkins. The fight took place in Herndon's pool hall and Morehouse was struck on his nose and a blow on his eye from Hildreth's fists. Hildreth's trial was set for two o'clock this afternoon by Mayor Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and two children went to Hopkins yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn.

George Patterson and C. C. Stevens of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

Miss Bertha Anderson returned yesterday from Kansas City and Stewartsville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mother's Doll Story

The Bean Bag

Once upon a time there was a jolly little boy who loved to play ball. He was almost as fat as butter, as broad as he was long. But he could throw a ball quite straight, although he was only three years old.

His name was Tommy.

Well, one afternoon Tommy, just for fun, got all his new balls together in a pile. He had a good many, because everybody who loved Tommy always gave him a ball.

There was a big brick red, soft one that he used to keep in his cradle when he was a baby. There was a harder one of gray rubber that was fine to throw into a tub of water. And there was a leather football almost as round as Tommy was. Besides, there were two baseballs that he used to throw over the fence, and there was a red, white and blue ball that came from Paris.

But best of all was his bean ball. This really was a baby doll stuffed with beans. So Tommy could use it as a ball or as a bean bag, just as he pleased.

One day it rained hard, and Tommy left his bean bag doll outdoors in the wet. And what happened? Why, the beans all swelled up, split open the bag and before Tommy found them started to grow right there in the door yard. Wasn't that funny?

The Difference.

What is the difference between a tenant and the son of a widow? The tenant has to pay rents, but the son of a widow has not two parents.

Buttercups.

My mamma says that golden coins
Are very hard to get.
But in our field, after the rain,
I picked up some all wet.

Tulips.

Dainty waving chalices,
All blue and gold and pink;
I wish I could stay up at night
To watch the fairies drink.

IF I HAD KNOWN.

If I had seen that home from which he came,
Bare, cheerless, drear and darkly desolate,
I should have had more charity—oh, shame
That I should turn him friendless from my gate!

If I had known his yearnings for the good
And how he fought his losing fight alone,
If all his doubtings I had understood,
I should have stayed his steps—if I had known.

I did not know, and when the tempter came,
Speaking with evil questions in his heart,
He faltered—fell, I was the one to blame—
I, who had failed to act a brother's part.

—Marion Bernice Craig in Christian Herald.

ELECT THEIR S. S. OFFICERS

Hopkins and Hughes Townships Hold Conventions at Hopkins and Graham—Many Attend.

Sunday School conventions for Hopkins and Hughes townships were held at Hopkins and Graham yesterday. G. B. Roseberry, Miss Eva Davis and Miss Julia Denny went to Graham and E. M. Claypool and Supt. Bert Cooper went to Hopkins. A large crowd attended both conventions.

A Sunday school convention and basket dinner were held at Graham yesterday with all of the Sunday school workers of Hughes township in attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Theodore Snowberger; vice-president, Frank McNeal; secretary, Miss Louise Finkbeiner; treasurer, Raymond Geyer; elementary superintendent, Mrs. George Greason; secondary superintendent, Mrs. Will Mountjoy; adult and home superintendent, Edgar Dodge, and management superintendent, P. L. Trapp.

At the Hopkins township convention at Hopkins the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. A. Miller; vice president, G. W. Sturgeon; secretary, Miss Cleo Kime; treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Sergeant; and the superintendent of the home department, Mrs. B. W. Griffith.

WANT FARMERS TO REPLANT

Overflows This Year Will Materially Decrease Production Unless the Land is Used.

Reports from all sections of Missouri indicate that crops have been destroyed on land subject to overflow. The University of Missouri College of Agriculture has been receiving requests, from farmers in the overflowed sections, for information concerning short season crops to be planted when the water goes down. Dean F. B. Mumford of the College, has suggested that farmers plant early maturing corn until July 1, or even later, soybeans until June 20, cowpeas, kafir corn, sorghum and millet until July 15.

Dean Mumford issued a statement June 11 in which he urged farmers to make every effort to replant the overflowed land. He said that Missouri has a great deal of land which is subject to everflow in wet seasons. "This is the richest farming land in the state", said Dean Mumford," and normally it adds materially to production. The over-flows this year will decrease the total production of the state considerably unless this land is replanted. Fortunately the season is long enough in Missouri that some profitable crop may be planted as late as July 15. Ordinarily this rich bottom land is planted to corn. It should be remembered that early maturing varieties of corn may be planted as late as July 1, with reasonable assurance that the crop will mature. If no further overflows occur it is probable that the water will go down in time to permit planting early maturing corn."

Dean Mumford has urged corn planting upon the land that has been over-flowed wherever possible. In case the land is not dry enough to work by the first of July the sorghums, millet, and cowpeas will product a profitable crop.

Reports from the Chariton river, Grand river, the Missouri river and its tributaries indicate that a large acreage of crops has been destroyed. Similar conditions exist from the over-flow of creeks and small streams in practically every section of the state. The suggestions made by Dean Mumford will apply on all over-flowed lands.

Guest at Townsends.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead Townsend of El Reno, Okla., arrived in Maryville at noon today and spent the afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend. They will leave tonight for Chicago where they will spend a few days, but will return to Maryville, where they will spend next Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Want Mexico to Enter War.

Mexico City, June 18.—A campaign was launched here today favoring the entry of Mexico into the war on the side of the Allies. Interviews printed of a number of prominent Mexicans express the opinion that she should intervene on humanitarian grounds.

AMERICAN KILLED AT FRONT.

Paris, June 18.—Benny Woodworth of San Francisco, chief of the first section of the American ambulance field service, was instantly killed when an airoplane in which he was riding on the Champagne front collapsed Friday night.

Constantine Nears Switzerland.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berne, June 18.—Ex-King Constantine of Greece and his party are expected to reach Switzerland tomorrow.

The Best Dressed Women Wear

Gossard Corsets

In practically every town and city women make the above statement. Designers in the United States, Canada, Australia, South America, London and Paris, prefer a Gossard over which to design the frocks, dresses and suits of their clients. The best dressed women in Maryville wear Gossard Corsets.

Being well dressed means being, first, correctly corseted. The growth of the Gossard idea—front lacing, and style plus comfort and wearing service—is the result of millions of satisfied wearers. It is quite the thing to say, "I wear a Gossard."

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Magnus Tate in Texas.

Magnus Tate, son of Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, who enlisted in the army a few weeks ago, and was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, is now at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Will Teach At Grant City.

Miss Mattie Clayton of Maryville has been elected teacher in the grades at Grant City. Her work will be with the seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Miss Edna Sexton of Union Star was a guest of Miss Hazel Sheridan yesterday.

The Rev. John Leaves.

The Rev. C. H. John of Siloam Springs, Ark., who has been visiting old friends in Maryville for the last two weeks, left this morning for Skidmore for a visit. He will also visit at Maitland before returning to his home.

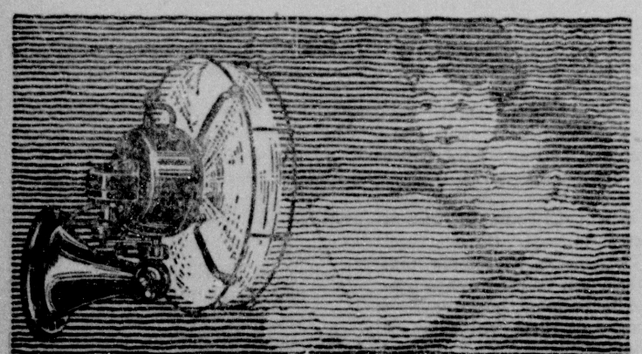
Carlos Yehle left this afternoon for St. Joseph to visit for a few days with William Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace were guests Saturday evening and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards.

Visitors From Extell, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Seaman of Osborne, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergmann and three children of Extell, Kan., arrived in Maryville Saturday night and were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer. The trip was made in cars. On the return trip they were accompanied home by Miss Hester Seaman, who has been visiting at the Farmer home for the last two weeks, and Miss Faye Farmer.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



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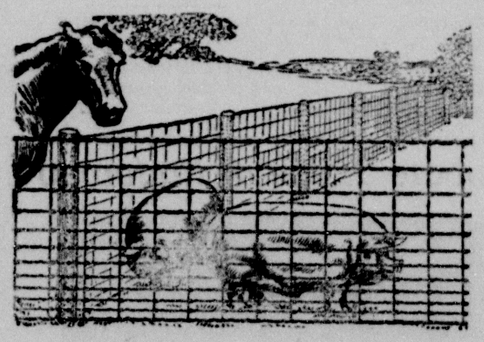

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Mary Lawrence circle will meet Tuesday night with Miss Opal Key. Miss Nina Bent will be the leader. The Mite Boxes will also be opened on this night.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting on Tuesday night.

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard.

THURSDAY—The Epworth Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Nicholas. A picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

The Epworth League will hold a picnic supper Thursday evening at the Hastings lake.

A general meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Every member is urged to be present, as this is the last meeting until September.

FRIDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church.

Guests at A. F. Croy's.

Dr. Viola Wareham, Miss Hattie Noble and Mrs. A. J. Croy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Croy.

Gault's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gault of Maryville.

Guests At Swinford's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and their daughter, Miss Irene Swinford, entertained at dinner at their home yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chewleu and children, Homer and Auburn.

For Mrs. English.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. M. F. English, of Chicago, who is in Maryville visiting her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Keck.

Skidmore Party at Bainum.

H. C. Barrett of Skidmore entertained the following Skidmore people at dinner at the Hotel Bainum yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spahr, Miss Minnie Kramer, Misses Erma and Eula Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mrs. Angeline Oren.

Martin's Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, five and one-half miles southwest of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Halley Merritt and little son, Ralph, of Skidmore, J. R. Dougherty, and daughter, Susie, and Wilford Wampler.

O'Connell's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, Miss Elizabeth Keuter and Kathryn O'Connell of Maryville and Harry Gonser, of Grand Island, Neb., and Jerry O'Connell.

Visited at Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan, Misses Alice and Margaret Donahue and Roy Benfer, of Maryville, Thomas Brady, of Conception, and Barney Dougan, drove to Skidmore Sunday in the Dougan car and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue. On their return to Maryville the young people were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan.

The Loyal Berean Class.

The loyal Berean class of the Wilcox Christian Sunday school met at the home of Marie, Mabel and Emmett Lowe, on Saturday night. Election of officers was held after which the class was dismissed for a social time. Those present were: Misses Edna Meyers, Lanco Walton and Lora Lowe, Joe Adams, Eldon Job, Glenn Adams, Richard Logan, Tom Adams, Charles Walton, Rolla Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. Lowe.

Entertains for Mrs. Virginia Osburn.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn is entertaining with a number of Kensingtons this week in honor of Mr. Osburn's mother, Mrs. Virginia Osburn of Richmond, Mo., who is visiting at the Osburn home.

Cummins Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins entertained a number of their friends and relatives at dinner at their beautiful home near Burlington Junct., Sunday. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Messbargar, Robert Tobin, Simon Ryan, Beatrice Growney of Maryville, and Will, Mayme and Gerald Cummins.

Surgical Unit Items.

The Presbyterian Unit No. 6, of the Maryville Surgical Dressings association was organized this week and will hold its meetings with Mrs. W. J. Osburn as teacher.

Shakespeare Unit, No. 1 and the Hospital Unit No. 3, will meet Wednesday.

The D. A. R. Unit, No. 2, will meet Friday.

The Relief Corps Unit, No. 4, will meet Thursday.

Dinner Party at O'Brien's.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Brien entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Jones and baby son, Paul, of Detroit, Mich. Additional guests were: Miss Ethel Muse of Kansas City, Mrs. Ann Muse, of Parnell, Mrs. Albert Binter and two sons, Paul and Robert, of Conception, Mrs. Harry Allen and daughter, Dorothy, and Will O'Brien of Conception.

Donahue's Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue were host and hostess at a dinner party given yesterday at their home, north of Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald and daughter, Mary Ann, and sons, Douglas and William, and Mrs. J. M. McDonald and son, Earl, and daughter, Alma, Charles Alfred Donahue and the host and hostess.

Noakes' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes were host and hostess at a 1 o'clock dinner given yesterday at their home, west of Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. William Job Sr., Misses Wilma Hall, Vivian Hall, Elizabeth Lee, Welby Nicholas, Eldon Job and Robert Noakes, Jr.

Guests at O'Grady's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady entertained a number of their friends and relatives yesterday at their beautiful country home, west of Maryville. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady of Maryville, Mrs. Nellie Quinn and son, Vincent, of Maryville Joseph O'Donnell of Conception, Ray and Veronica O'Grady of Maryville, Ella and Will O'Grady and the host and hostess.

For Out-of-Town Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shockley entertained at dinner yesterday at their home southwest of Maryville in honor of Mrs. H. C. Moody of Wentworth, Colo., who is visiting relatives here. Those present were: Mrs. I. E. Moody, Mrs. H. C. Moody and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moody and son, Marvin Charles, and daughter, Blanche Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Hazel, Miss Luta Moody, C. D., Robert and Frank Moody, John and Glenn Shockley and the host and hostess.

Horne-May Wedding.

Friends of Miss Neomi Horne and David LeRoy May have received cards announcing their marriage, which took place Saturday, September 30, 1916, at Clarinda, Ia. The marriage was kept secret since that time.

Mrs. May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne of Elmo, and has been one of Nodaway county's most successful school teachers. Last year Mrs. May taught the Eureka school in Atchison county and the year previous she taught the Lasher school, five and one-half miles southwest of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. May will make their home in Elmo.

An Octogenarian Honored.

R. D. Jones celebrated his eighty-first birthday Saturday and in honor of the day a number of his old time friends and neighbors gathered at the Jones home on East Third street and spent the evening with Mr. Jones and his wife. The coming of the guests had been planned as a surprise and the evening was one of great enjoyment for these elderly and "shut-in" folks, who have been unable on account of feeble health to leave their home for several years. The evening was spent informally and a nice lunch of strawberries, ice cream and cake furnished by the ladies was served, after which with many felicitations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jones for the future and the singing by all of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," the guests dispersed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. John Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. David Angell, and their house guest, Mrs. Ella Goddard of Brush, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tindall and sons, Edward and Frank, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Amos Sprecher, Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher, Mary Angell, Cecile and Mabel Fraser, Katherine Harrison, Clio Coler and Floy Saunders.

Miss Wood, Hostess.

Miss Mildred Wood entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood of Quitman. Her guests were: Misses Opal and Beulah Browning.

Entertains For Brother.

Miss Mildred Miller entertained at 6 o'clock dinner yesterday at the Edwards' cafe in honor of her brother, Fred Miller of Sumner, Mo., who has been visiting her. Additional guests were: Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Berenice Rice, and Prof. P. O. Landon.

Lyles Entertain Guests.

Mrs. Sarah Lyle and daughter, Miss Alma, entertained at dinner at their home on South Buchanan street, the following guests: Mrs. Maggie Basford, Mrs. Lila Steiger, Charley Basford and Solon C. Clark. In the afternoon they formed a party and drove to Burlington Junction.

Entertained at St. Clair's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean St. Clair of Quitman entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shearer and family of Braddyville, Ia., Mrs. Tom Montgomery and daughter, Frances, of Oregon, Mo., Ernest Montgomery, George Owen of Skidmore, Mrs. Ada Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson and family of Skidmore.

Snake-ologist in the Bunch.

"An ideal spot for a picnic," is the way that Harvey Haines and the Haines bunch expressed their admiration for the spot where they held the first picnic of the season yesterday. It was on the Bilby place, thirteen miles west of Maryville on the Nodaway river and had every natural advantage that is so desired in picnic places.

The day was spent in fishing and other amusements, and the boss indulged in a little hunting, the result of his labors being a 9-foot snake. While examining the snake the bunch found that they had a snake-ologist among them in the person of Miss Katherine Vaughn, who named the reptile and measured its length, which was nine feet.

This is the first picnic dinner that the bunch has ever had when no guests were present. In the afternoon numerous families from the vicinity spent some time with the party.

Entertain at Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained five tables of bridge Saturday night at their home on South Buchanan street. Patriotic decorations were used throughout the house, tiny flags being given as favors. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Besides the members of the Tuesday Bridge and their husbands, the guests were: Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares and Prof. and Mrs. P. O. Landon.

Z. R. Kirkpatrick, Silas Briggs and Gene Briggs motored to Hopkins today.

Miss Marie Alden and Mrs. Al Royston went to Pickering yesterday to visit relatives.

Lawrence Murrin left yesterday for Clyde to visit his cousin, William Merrigan, for a few days.

M. L. Powell of Stanberry, spent yesterday in Maryville visiting Mrs. M. L. Powell.

Mrs. J. C. Allender returned last night from a visit of several weeks to Boone and Atlantic, Iowa.

Miss Nelle Saunders returned Saturday night from St. Joseph where she has been visiting for several days.

Curtis Coe left this morning for Kansas City to visit a few days with Dr. Arthur Craig.

Mrs. J. G. Roberts of Denver, Colo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Hepburn of Hopkins.

Returns to South Dakota.

Mrs. Mary Lahr returned to her home at Kanpeska, S. D., today after a few weeks' visit in Maryville with her daughters, Mrs. Burt M. Rowley and Mrs. Harry Ledgerwood.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker and two daughters, Ruth and Lee, were in Maryville today visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Jerome Murphy and Hazel Brown, both of Bedford.

Leave For Illinois.

Mrs. Sherman Heflin and Mrs. A. P. Kidder left today for Hamilton, Ill., called there by the death of their brother-in-law, J. C. Elder.

Miss Mayme Gallagher of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit for a few days with Miss Bee Murrin.

Joe Voelker of Clyde and Joe Wonderly of Guilford were Maryville visitors today.

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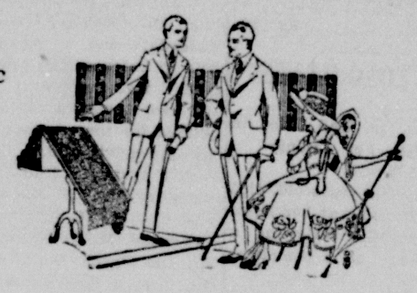
If you are anticipating the purchase of Wall Paper, either now or next season this is your golden opportunity. every roll in this lot is a special value. We will not attempt a description here, but the assortment comprises beautiful papers suitable for any room in your home.

Bed Room Papers
The Roll 8c, 12 1-2c, 17 1-2c and 19c

Dining Room Paper
The Roll 9c, 12 1-2c, 17 1-2c, 19c and 22 1-2c
Ceilings, Bands and Borders to Match



Living Room Papers
The Roll 9c, 12 1-2c, 17 1-2c, 19c and 22 1-2c

New Tapestry Papers
The Roll 17 1-2c, 19c, 22 1-2c, 33c and 39c
Ceilings, Bands and Borders to Match

See Display of These Papers in East Show Window

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This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at considerable cost of sacrifice to themselves.

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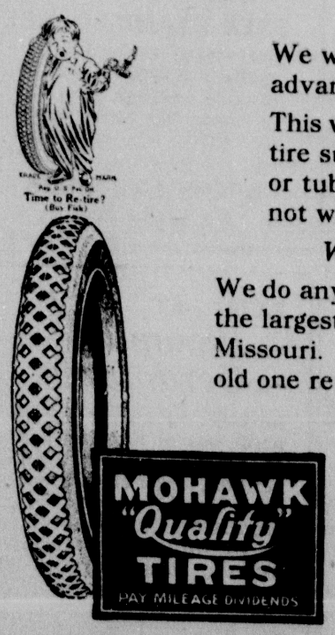

We will offer to our out-of-town customers all the advantage of railroad fare rebate.

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These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Long gold link watch chain, W. O. W. charm, W. H. C. initials. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 16-19

SPECIAL — Strawberries $3.00 a crate tomorrow only. About 20 cases, order early. A. W. Frazee, Farmers 144. 18*

FOUND—3 stray horses at the C. D. Bellows farm, southwest of Maryville. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying costs. 16-19

FOUND—Two-year old steer, black-blue color, stub horns. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for advertising and pasture. Call P. L. Pence, Farmers phone 964, Pickering. *

HAVE a client who has two acre properties, improved. Each has house and outbuildings, ground lays fine. Rentals are $280 per year. They are for sale or trade. See me at once. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-21

WAR PRICES on tomato plants — 40c per 100, Matchless and Earliana. Now is the time to plant for canning this fall. Kuster's Greenhouses. Farmers phone 76-15. 16-19*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Car of oats on Burlington track. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., both phones. 18-20

FOR SALE—At bargain, Lorain steel range. Call Hanamo phone 40. 18-20

FOR SALE—A good brood sow, to bring pigs soon. See Bill Kelley. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fin disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

FOR SALE—Suburban 10 acres, adjoining city limits, suitable for truck or home site, finest view in town, substantial 5-room house, $5,000. See Fred Kurtz. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Two young milk cows, first class, one with calf by side; good work horse, weighs about 1,500; hay frame, $2.50; stirring plow, $2.00; steel cultivator box, $1.00; Old Trusty incubator, good shape; good farm wagon; 2, 3 or 4-horse power evener. 1109 East First St. 15-18*

WANTED

WANTED—Four young suckling calves, good quality to put with cows. Hanamo 370, Farmers 108. A. C. Nicholas. 18-20*

Warwick Hotel St. Louis

Rates $1.50 to $3.00

Fireproof Modern Equipment

GRAIN SHIPS SUBMARINED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rotterdam, June 18.—The Norwegian sailing ship, Perfect, going from Bahia to Copenhagen with grain was submarined. The crew including two Americans has arrived at Ymuiden.

Emmett Sturm to France.

Emmett Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm of near Ravenwood, and a nephew of Aaron Felix, of Maryville, who enlisted in the United States Army a short time ago as an expert mechanic, is probably on his way to France, according to a letter received by his parents. The letter was written from New York harbor June 5, and preparations were then being made to sail.

Harold Ford of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Kansas City, June 18.— WHEAT — July, $2.15; Sept., $1.85.

CORN—July, $1.55⅛; Sept., $1.43½ @ $1.43⅜.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000; steers $10.13@$10.50; cows, $6.12@$6.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.90; bulk, $15.10@$15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 18.— CATTLE— Receipts, 21,000; market, 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 39,000; market, steady; top, $16.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; market, 25c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	24c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. David Shupe, 73, Had Lived in Nodaway County For Twenty-three Years.

Mrs. David Shupe, 73 years old, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home northwest of Maryville following a three months' illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Shupe was born in Washington county, Virginia and lived there until twenty-three years ago, when she came to Missouri settling in Nodaway county. She is the last of a family of nine children and is survived by her husband, five children, twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her children are: A. J. Shupe, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. M. L. Highbargar, Mrs. J. L. Breedlove and Mrs. E. S. Shupe of Maryville, and Mrs. W. P. McCormick of Abingdon, Va., who was here at the time of her mother's death.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

THACKERY CHILD HURT

Little Four-Year-Old Severely Bruised In Runaway Near Parents' Home At Parnell.

Opal, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thackery of Parnell, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thackery, who had been spending the day with friends, were returning to their home. They stopped the team and left the child alone in the buggy while they went to look for a turkey's nest. On seeing the turkey the team became frightened and started to run. The buggy overturned and the child was thrown out and dragged a short distance. She is suffering a deep gash in one leg and severe bruises about the body.

Is On the Atlantic.

Mrs. Taylor Glover, living on South Fillmore street has received a letter from her son, W. H. Wiggins, who recently joined Company F Sixteenth Missouri Infantry, telling her that he would soon be on his way to France. On June 6 he wrote her that he was in St. Louis and on June 8 he wrote a letter from New York intimating that he would sail in a few days.

Removed to His Home.

Audrey Flannigan, of Parnell, who was injured in a fall a couple of weeks ago at the Levi Lyle farm, and who was unconscious for about ten days, was able to be removed to the home of his uncle, Will Daize of Guilford.

Receive Membership Certificates.

The members of the Nodaway County Council of Defense have received their membership certificates from Washington. They were received in Maryville today.

Money's Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Money of Skidmore announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday evening.

Enlists at Dakota.

Jennings Jackson, formerly of Maryville, has enlisted in Company M Fourth Infantry at Yankton, S. D.

H. L. Haines left this afternoon for Chicago where he will purchase a new line of goods for the Haines store.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to Kansas City today on business.

FRANK VEST IS PAROLED

Mound City Man, Convicted of Murder of Guy Stanley, Receives Freedom Saturday.

Frank Vest, of Mound City, who was convicted of second degree murder in the January term of court, 1912, at Holt county, was paroled Saturday by the Board of Pardons and Paroles at Jefferson City.

Vest, who has a wife and two children living at Mound City, was charged with first degree murder of Guy Stanley, his hired man, as a result of a quarrel growing out of insults offered to the wife of Vest during his absence from home.

After his conviction, the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, but was affirmed. Vest was received into the penitentiary January 6, 1914.

George Robb Ellison of the law firm, Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, which acted as counsel for the defense in the case, spent a part of last week in Jefferson City, and during that time appeared before the Board of Pardons and Paroles in the interest of Vest.

This was probably among the last official acts of the Board of Pardons and Paroles as from now on their work will be in the hands of the prison authorities.

WANT DRAINAGE DITCH, TOO

Farmers From Nodaway County Line to Rosendale are Considering Advisability of Organizing Dist.

A drainage ditch is being talked of from the Nodaway county line to Rosendale and at a recent meeting held in Bolckow and attended by thirty-five farmers owning land on the 102 river bottom a committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating the advisability of organizing such a district. The committee is composed of T. F. Montgomery, J. W. Schmitt, W. C. Townsend, Joseph Townsend, M. P. Boyles, F. A. Johnson and Frank Denny. They are to report at a meeting to be called by the chairman.

AUSTRIAN MUNITIONS TRAGEDY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Vienna, June 18.—One hundred were injured in the explosion of the munitions depots near Wiener Neustadt, near Vienna, it was officially announced today. It was unofficially reported that at least six were killed and three hundred wounded.

Miss Eckles Home.

Miss Ora Eckles returned Saturday from Quincy, Ill., where she has been teaching in the High school, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

O. J. Willhoyte and Claude Shell are shipping a car load of hogs to St. Joseph today.

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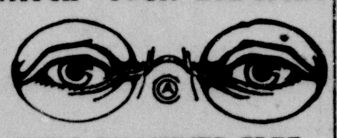

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Returns From Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze, who has been teaching in the Minneapolis, Minn., schools, returned Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

Spent Yesterday in St. Joseph.

J. W. Dills and Marion Bruce of Albany, C. M. Tobias of Bethany and F. L. Scott and S. J. Andrews of Sheridan were among the out-of-town guests in Maryville yesterday.

Bungalow Nears Completion.

The bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freytag of Graham, is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Freytag is cashier of the Bank of Graham.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning June 9.

James D. Violett to Mrs. William D. Wallace, lot 6, block 22, Parnell, $550.

Susan Karr to Clara V. Roelofson, lot 4, block 7, Robinson's 1st Add. to Maryville, $1.

Guy L. Blanchard to Catherine Pevee, lots 5 and 6, block 1, McPherson Add to Hopkins, $1,500.

Nancy Ager to George V. Blazier, part 11, 62, 37, $925.

Barnard Cemetery Co. to John Perkins, lot 117, Barnard Cemetery, $5.

William M. Heflin to Amey E. Friend lots 3 and 4, block 5, Wilcox, $400.

Warren W. Reaksecker to Eva Reaksecker, int. in W½, NW, & NE, SW, 4, N½, & SW, & N½, SE, 5, 63, 36, $1.

James H. Wilson to C. L. & Mary E. Strong, NE, NW & part NW, NE, 10, 62, 34, $1.

J. M. Barber to Laurence M. Cummins, part SW, NW, 30, 66, 36, $2,900.

Walter A. Barker to James B. Ells, part lot 3, block 6, Maryville, $1.

James B. Ells to C. E. Blair, part lot 3, block 6, Maryville, $1.

PROBABLY NEARING FRANCE

Frank E. McDougal Writes Parents on Board Ship, But Does Not Mention Destination.

Frank E. McDougal, who enlisted about five weeks ago, is probably on his way to France, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal of this city. Mr. McDougal was first sent to Jefferson Barracks and after being there a short time was ordered to El Paso, Tex. From El Paso, the regiment he was in was transferred to Hoboken, N. J. The letter sent to his parents was written on board the ship.

Misses Aldene Tarpley and Mary Shaw were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, west of Maryville.

Misses Helen Barnes and Mayme Johnson went to Fillmore yesterday to attend the funeral services of Rev. J. B. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church of that town.

St. Louis Guests Here.

Mrs. Webb Tewell and two children, and Mrs. Tewell's sister, Miss Agnes Weber, all of St. Louis, arrived in Maryville Saturday noon for a visit with Mrs. Anna Neuens. Mrs. Tewell and children and Miss Weber are on their way to Idaho Falls, Mont., to spend the summer. They will visit a few days in St. Joseph and will also visit in Lamar, Colo.

Went to Harmony.

John Owen Murrin, John Mutz, Bud Rhoades, Paul Basford and John Murrin were among those who attended the celebration at Harmony yesterday.

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Keeler's To Chicago.

Misses Alicia and Josephine Keeler left last night for Chicago. Miss Alicia Keeler will attend Chicago University for the next twelve weeks and Miss Josephine Keeler will visit her brother, Leo Keeler. Both of the Misses Keeler will visit their brother, Capt. John Keeler, of the coast artillery, but now stationed at Peoria, Ill., before returning to Maryville.

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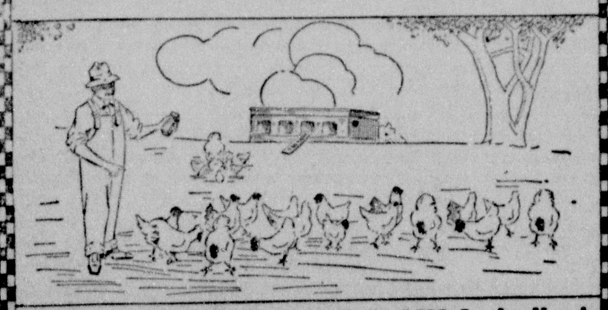

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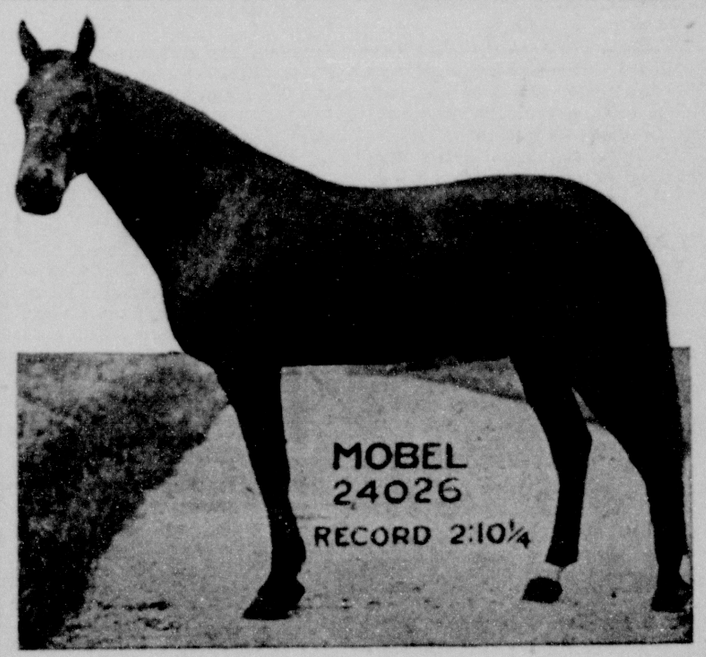

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The Greatest Son of Moko

Sire of 81 in 2:30 Including

Countess Mobel, P. 2:06¼, Eulabelle 2:09¼, Morine 2:09¼, Amenco, P. 2:10½, Unko 2:11½, Moella 2:12¼, Valletti 2:13½, Billy Mobel 2:14¼, Burns Mobel 2:14¼, Moburns 2:14¾, Andran 2:14½, etc

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Eight Daughters Produced 10 Standard Performers.

Bay stallion, 15 1-3 hands, weight 1,180 pounds, small star, right hind coronet white, foaled in 1897. Bred by Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky. Standard and registered.

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Sire of The Real Lady, 2, 2:04¼, Fereno 2:05½, Tenara 2:05¾, Native Belle, 3, 2:06½, Lettie Lee 2:06¾, Manrico, 3, 2:07¼, etc., and dams of The Harvester 2:01, etc. Son of Baron Wilkes 2:18 (sire of Dulce Cor 2:08½, etc.); dam Queen Ethel, a great brood mare, by Strathmore 408.

1st dam CHESTNUT BELLE dam of Mobel 2:16¼, (sire of 81 in 2:30), Mochester 2:10¼ (sire of 3 in 2:30), Dartmore 2:11½, Chestnut King 2:12, Slipaway 2:17½, Southern Smiles, p, 2:17½, Chesko 2:19¼ (sire of 1), Belle Hall 2:19¾, Tulip Belle 2:20¼, Belmer 2:21¼, Lady McGregor 2:24, Southern Smiles 2:18¾, and grandam of Native Belle, dam of 13 standard performers, by GOV. SPRAGUE 444, record 2:20¼. Sire of (sire), Enara (2:19½), p, 2:12¾, Vanko 2:12¼ (sire), and 4 others in 2:30, by RED WILKES 1749, record, 4, 2:40. Sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Admiral Red 2:09¼, 178 others, and dams of Gay Audubon, 4, 2:06¾, De Witt 2:08¼, Walnut Hill 2:08¼, Kingmond 2:09, Major Brino, p, 2:04½, etc. Son of George Wilkes 2:22; dam Queen Dido by Mambrino Chief II.

2nd dam MARY (Lizzie Sprague), dam of Sprague Wilkes, p, 2:18½ and Chestnut Belle, dam of 13 standard performers, by GOV. SPRAGUE 444, record 2:20¼, sire of Charlie, p, 2:11¼, etc., and dams of Judge Cullen 2:10¼, McKinley 2:11¼, etc. Son of Rhode Island 267; dam Belle Brandon, by Hambletonian 10.

3rd dam MAUD, by GILROY, by LEXINGTON, sire of 2nd dams of Jay Eye See, 2:06¼, Sunol 2:08¼, etc.

4th dam BELLE, by MAMBRINO CHIEF 11, sire of Lady Thorn 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, etc., and dams of Director 2:17, Piedmont 2:17¼, Iona 2:17½, etc.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 8. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1917. NO. 12.

4,000 PERSONS AT HOMECOMINGS

HARMONY AND WORKMAN CHAPEL ENTERTAIN HUGE CROWDS.

2,800 EAT DINNER AT HARMONY CHURCH

Splendid Programs at Both Places With Patriotic Speeches—Bethel Dedication Also.

More than 4,000 persons attended the two home-comings and the dedication exercises which were held in different parts of the county yesterdays. Harmony led with an attendance of 3,500 and the other places took care of the rest of the visitors.

The Harmony Homecoming.

The Harmony community held the most successful home-coming of its history when 3,500 persons from all parts of the county gathered at the church to partake of the big basket dinner and to listen to the patriotic program prepared for the afternoon.

Not only were more persons in attendance at the eighth annual celebration, but the parking committee reported double the number of cars and teams that had to be taken care of. The number of automobiles parked was 400, while the number of teams and buggies was approximately estimated at 200.

The day was perfect so far as weather was concerned. There was just enough breeze to keep the huge flag, recently purchased by the community in a constant flutter in its place over the church and to prevent the homecomers from getting the idea that the day was too hot.

The regular morning services were held in the church, Sunday school in which all of the regular Harmony-ites took part being followed by church. Dr. W. H. Betz of New London, Ia., gave the sermon.

Then came the big dinner. Three hundred feet of table had been constructed on the lawn under the trees and every space on this was loaded with fried chicken, salads, cakes, pickles, jellies and other delicacies for which the Harmony housewives have an enviable reputation. The contents of 270 baskets disappeared with Aladin-like swiftness, and the 2,500 persons fed expressed satisfaction and pleasure at the hospitality of the hostesses.

Dinner was followed by the afternoon program. The Harmony choir gave a number of pleasing anthems, and a male quartet, consisting of Prof. H. B. Schuler, the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Prof. P. O. Landon and H. J. Becker, sang several selections, which were enthusiastically received by the listeners.

Patriotism was the theme of the afternoon lecturers, Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood, Dr. S. A. Coile, of Maryville and C. M. Rumsey of La Crosse, Wis., being the speakers. All three when introduced by the Rev. C. R. Green, urged the people to stand by the president and the flag and to give whole-hearted service to the country in this time of need. C. M. Rumsey of La Crosse, Wis., who had been lecturing at Ravenwood, took the place of S. A. Clark of Carrollton, who was unable to be present.

The Rev. C. R. Green, who visited the Democrat-Forum office this morning, expressed his delight at the success of the home-coming and at the fine team-work shown by the different committees in charge of the day. "It all went off without a hitch," said Mr. Green, who wishes to thank the committees through the columns of the Democrat-Forum. He also wished in particular to express his deep devotion of the work of E. M. Claypool, who aided in procuring a speaker when Mr. Clark failed to appear.

At Workman Chapel.

The Workman chapel home-coming near Burlington Junction was attended by about 200 persons, who were present at the basket dinner served at noon and afterwards heard the speakers. At the church service in the morning the Rev. Mr. Carmichael of Pickering, gave the address. In the afternoon, W. A. Blagg of Maryville and Roy Hostetter of Skidmore, gave addresses. The Pickering Christian church choir furnished the music.

At Bethel Dedication.

The dedication of the Bethel church

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CHARLES E. KANE TO LEAVE

Will Meet Other Members of University Unit at St. Louis—Will Sail For France Next Week.

Charles E. Kane, of Maryville, who recently joined the University of Misouri unit of the American Ambulance Field Service to be detailed for work in France, leaves tonight for St. Louis where he will meet the other members of the unit, and will then go to New York.

The twenty-five members of the unit will leave for France the last of this week or the first of next week on the French liner, Rochambeaux, and will sail for a French port.

The volunteers for the ambulance work from the University are going at their own expense, but the work will be taken over by the United States government as soon as practicable.

ROBERTSON CHOSEN

B. J. MAN APPOINTED PROBATE JUDGE TO FILL VACANCY.

TO TAKE OFFICE SOON

Term Will Not Expire Until Election in November, 1918—Active Fight Waged for Position.

Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction was today appointed by Governor Gardner as judge of the probate court of this county to succeed Judge W. H. Conn, who died June 8. The news of the appointment was received by the Democrat-Forum this afternoon from N. F. Williams, private secretary of Governor Gardner.

Mr. Robertson will take his office this week and his term will not expire until the election in November, 1918. He was the Democratic candidate for probate judge against Judge Conn in the election of 1914.

Judge M. G. Tate of this city was also an applicant for the appointment. Quite an active fight for the place was waged between Mr. Robertson and Judge Tate.

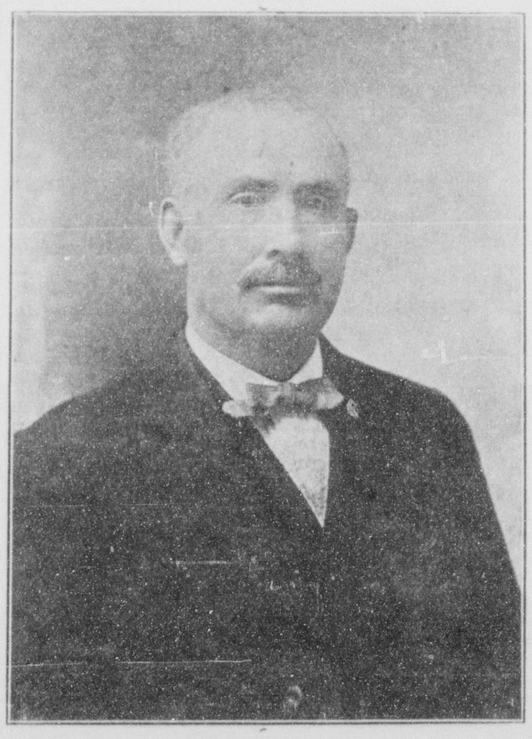
15 SIGN BROWN'S BOND

Friends and Neighbors Go $15,000 Surety for Man Charged With the Murder of Lon Lyle.

Fifteen men signed the $15,000 bond of French Brown, charged with second degree murder of Lon Lyle, who died Wednesday night as a result of injuries received in a fight with Brown last Monday evening. The preliminary trial will be held Friday, June 22.

The bondsmen who signed were as follows: H. E. Bancroft, James A. Ford, G. W. Clary, Fred Griffey, Fred Newlon, Ed Griffey, Charles S. Johnson, James W. Milbank, George E. Ripley, William G. Prewitt, Guy C. Clary, L. M. Cummins, Howard Garrett and Roy F. Hanna.

New Probate Judge of Nodaway



JESSE F. ROBERTSON
Burlington Junction man who was appointed by Governor Gardner today.

CHOOSE TEXT BOOKS

COUNTY COMMISSION COMPLETES GREAT TASK OF SELECTION.

RE-ADOPTIONS ARE MADE

All Text Books That Could Possibly Be Used Were Again Put on the List.

The text book commission of Nodaway county which has been working on the text book problem for the last week, completed its work yesterday and has revised the list of books to be used in the county schools for the next five years.

Owing to the ruling of the attorney general that no books upon which a contract had expired could be continued without re-adoption, there were many re-adoptions of the same text books.

"I wish to make it plain to the people of the county," said Supt. Bert Cooper this morning, "that all text books that could possibly be used were re-adopted. The only ones we changed were those which had been used from five to fourteen years, and which, because of their antiquity, did not come up to the required standards."

The list of books adopted and re-adopted by the commission, comprising Supt. Bert Cooper, Supt. J. M. McDonald, and Dean G. H. Colbert, is as follows:

Readers—Easy Road to Reading, Primer, First Second, Third and Fourth readers. The Searson and Martin Readers, Fourth and Fifth readers. Co-Basal readers, Free and Treadwell, Primer, First, Second, Third and Fourth readers. Young and Field advanced literary readers, Part I and II. Supplementary readers, The Searson and Martin advanced readers.

Physiology—Conn's New Physiology and Health, books I and II. Ritchie, Primer of Sanitation.

Geography—Tarr and McMurry, Books I and II.

History—Woodburn and Moran Introduction to American History.

Agriculture — Davis Productive Farming. Co-Basal, Benson and Betts Agriculture.

Speller—Aldine Speller, two-book and three-book edition.

Drawing—Industrial arts text books parts I to 8 inclusive.

Civil Government—Rader's Civil Government of the United States and the State of Missouri.

Grammar and Language—Live Language Lessons.

Writing—The Economy System of Penmanship.

Arithmetic—Hamilton.

Upper U. S. History—Mace.

A dictionary and a few supplementary books will be added.

Attachment Suit Filed.

An attachment suit on a note for $74 was filed late Saturday afternoon by John A. Kern against G. W. Crossan.

THE REFUND SLIPS

FURNISHED BY MERCHANTS TO CUSTOMERS TRADE WEEK.

WATCH ADVERTISEMENTS

All Careful Buyers and Thrifty Housewives Should Look for Bargains Offered by Merchants.

This week it will be well for the buyers to watch The Democrat-Forum with a glance akin to that of an eagle. For the many merchants who have signed the "Trade Week" agreements are going to begin showing what they have to offer to the prospective customers.

Refund slips will be furnished all merchants who have agreed to pay their proportion of the fares to out-of-town customers during the week beginning June 23 and ending June 30. In order to have your fare refunded you should get one of these slips of the first merchant from whom you make your purchase. The slip will contain a list of all the merchants who are participating in the big fare refund, with a blank space for each one to put down the amount of your purchase. The slip is retained by you, and afterwards presented at each store at which you buy anything during the day, and then before you leave town the slip is taken to the Commercial Club office, where your fare will be refunded in cash, providing your purchases amount to the sum required according to the schedule published Saturday.

By this method it will readily be seen that you do not have to buy everything from one store or the full amount required which entitles you to your fare back from any certain merchant, but on the contrary, you can patronize as many different stores as you like, and if your purchases amount to the required sum your fare will be refunded in cash by presenting the slip at the Commercial Club office any time before leaving for home.

The list of the merchants interested in the proposition is growing daily. Here are the signers to date:

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
Maryville Electric Light & Power Company.
Price & McNeal.
N. Schumacher.
Graham Latimer Co.
Wadley Bros.
Kuchs Bros.
Curfman Lumber Co.
Maryville Fur. Co.
Landon Music Co.
Montgomery Shoe Co.
Montgomery-Cummins Clo. Co.
Maryville Tire and Rubber Co.
D. R. Eversole & Son.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.
Holmes Jewelry Co.
Murphy Clo. Co.
Pearson Pharmacy.
Phares Lumber Co.
H. L. Raines.
McCaffrey & Swords.
H. L. Haines.

NAMES PRISON COMMISSION

Governor Gardner Gives W. R. Painter the Six-Year Term — Choose Tax Commission.

Jefferson City, June 18.—Governor Gardner appointed today the prison commission, including William R. Painter, for the six-year term; Henry Andrae, Republican, for the four-year term; and J. Kelley Pool, for two years. Willard King of Liberty was selected as secretary.

The state tax commission was also appointed and Cornelius Roach was chosen as chairman for the full term; James H. Valeener of Scott county for four years; and James Player of St. Louis for two years.

MUST BACK FOOD BILL

Two Billion Dollars Worth of Food Can be Saved, if People Will Help, Says Hoover.

Washington, June 18.—Two billion dollars worth of food can be saved by the United States in twelve months if the people get back of the food administration bill and its conservation program, according to Herbert Hoover, of the federal food administration. Congress must pass the food legislation by July 1 to protect the people from food speculators, was the message to Congress today by President Wilson in a letter to Congressman Borland of Missouri.

SUBMERGING.

—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

MR. PHILLIPS DIES

PARALYSIS FATAL TO LONG-TIME NODAWAY RESIDENT.

HE WAS 82 YEARS OLD

Funeral Services Were Held This Afternoon at Price and McNeal Funeral Parlors.

David Phillips, 82 years old, died at his home at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a long illness caused by paralysis, from which he had suffered since May 1.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Price and McNeal funeral parlor, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating. Burial was in Bell Grove cemetery, near White Cloud, the old home of Mr. Phillips.

Two sons and two daughters survive Mr. Phillips, William and Oliver Phillips of Addy, Wash.; Mrs. E. P. Powell of near Maryville and Mrs. Oliver Ager of Afton, Okla.

Mr. Phillips was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, in December, 1835. He was brought up principally on a farm in Sandusky county, Ohio, attending for a time the common schools. He learned the painter's trade, then the trade of carpentering, and finally the stone mason's trade. When 19 years old, he left home with 50 cents in his pocket, and a suit of homespun clothes, first commencing work at $13 per month. He soon bought a piece of land, in partnership with his brother, and began its improvement but afterwards was engaged in teaching for two terms, in Ohio. During the John Brown raid, he started for Kansas, and took up a claim, but, after remaining a short time, left and came to Missouri, having $10 in money. He settled near Cameron, and made that locality his home for two years, working at teaching and various occupations, until he had accumulated $250 in gold. Mr. Phillips next took a trip to Texas, over which state he traveled 300 miles on foot. Not being suited with the country or habits and customs of the people, he returned to Ohio, where he improved a farm. After his marriage February 21, 1861, to Miss Sarah M. Battenfield, he remained in Ohio for some time, and in 1865, located in Michigan, from whence he returned to Ohio, and thence to Missouri, in the spring of 1867, since which time he has resided in this county. Some years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Phillips married again, Mrs. Phillips dying about two years ago.

Mr. Phillips was recently adjudged incapable of managing his own affairs and S. H. Kemp was appointed as guardian of his person and estate. Mr. Phillips owned three business buildings in this city besides other property.

LAWS EFFECTIVE

NEARLY ALL MEASURES ENACTED AT LAST SESSION IN FORCE.

ABOUT 200 IN ALL

Most Important are the New Revenue Measures and the Child Welfare Laws.

Jefferson City, June 18.—All laws enacted by the last session of the General Assembly which did not have emergency clauses attached went into effect today.

There are about 200 of the new laws in all. The most important are: The revenue measures which include the income tax, tax commission, inheritance tax, "soft drink" tax and others of like character and the law creating the Prison Commission which changes radically the scheme of management of state penal institutions..

Other important new statutes are those generally termed "child welfare," these including all measures designed for the betterment of delinquent and neglected children.

Operation and effect of the new revenue laws will be watched with a great deal of interest. On one hand there is a general impression that some of them will be big revenue producers while in other quarters it is thought some of them will prove to be disappointments.

The "soft drink" tax has been indorsed by soda fountain concerns and bottle manufacturers who express a keen desire to obey the law to the letter and it is predicted this measure will produce $500,000 annually.

The law which vitally affects future growth of the state is the Harris-Bates act repealing the "10 per cent law," which stood for many years a bar to the progress of the state. Under the law repealed foreign corporations were prohibited from owning more than 10 per cent of the capital stock of a domestic corporation making it nearly impossible to finance a railroad enterprise of any kind. The

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Fair tonight and Tuesday. Much cooler tonight. Wednesday fair.

BRITISH FELL BACK

GIVE WAY AT NEW POSITIONS ON THE ARRAS FRONT.

MAIN POSITIONS HELD

English Also Admit Retirement on Macedonian Front, Where Germans Capture Eight Villages.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 18.—A retirement by the British from a few advanced positions on the Arras front was admitted by the war office today. The main positions remain firmly in the British hands. The Germans made violent counter attacks during the night. Efforts to recapture their infantry on hill east of Monchey was made but unable to secure their objective, the British fell back from some advanced positions retaining possession of hill. Monchey lies north of Arras on the Cambrai road.

Haig's official dispatch dealt upon the violence of the fighting around Monchey. When Monchey was held by the Germans it constituted one of the key positions on the Drocourt-St. Quentin line.

In Belgium there was a heavy bombardment all night, the Germans raining shells upon the new positions of the British. There was also artillery duelling north of Scarpe river in France.

British Retire in Macedonia.

Sofia, June 18.—The retirement of the British forces on the Macedonian front and the occupation of eight villages by the Germans, was reported by the Bulgarian war office today.

SPANISH CRISIS AVERTED

Situation Is Still Acute, However, As One Party Openly Favors A Republican Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, June 18.—With the spirit of revolution seething in Spain a movement was started to establish a republic, according to Madrid advices today. The Monarchist-Reformist party openly favor a republican form of government and while present indications are that the Spanish crisis has been averted for the time being, the situation is still acute. A serious labor situation exists in many sections of Spain and industries are tied up by strikes. In addition to this food is very scarce and prices exceedingly high.

WOODEN CITY FOR U. S. TROOPS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, June 18.—A wooden city is being built somewhere in France to house the soldiers of American expeditionary forces. The houses will be used for shelter instead of canvas.

ROOT'S MISSION SUCCEEDING.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, June 18.—A wave of patriotism coupled with decisive action against separate peace with Germany have followed the arrival here of the American mission headed by Elihu Root.

PLAN WHITE SLAVE CRUSADE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 18.—The greatest crusade against white slavery in the history of the country is planned by the New York police today as a direct result of the brutal murder of Ruth Cruger, the 17-year-old school girl, whose body was found beneath the floor of Alfred Cocchi's machine shop.

MISS O'BRIEN WINS SUIT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 18.—What is believed to be the largest award of damages ever made in a breach of promise suit was given by the Long Island supreme court today when judgment for $225,000 was granted to Miss Honora O'Brien in her case against millionaire John Manning, an octgenarian, whom she sued for a million.

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START BUS BUSINESS

Moberly and Wallace Form Partnership Purchasing New Bus and Baggage Truck.

A new Ford auto bus to seat fourteen passengers was purchased by the Moberly & Wallace transfer company and was driven up from St. Joseph yesterday. The company also purchased a baggage truck and will do a general bus and baggage business to and from the depots. In addition they will still run their jitneys. The bus fare will be the same as that charged for their jitney, 10 cents.

Edwin Wallace, formerly sheriff, has purchased an interest, and will be connected with E. C. Moberly in the business.

Visiting From St. Joseph.

Miss Stella Moser of St. Joseph was the guest of Miss Jo Wilson, a student at the State Normal school, yesterday.

To St. Joseph On Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler and Mrs. Chandler's brother, Frank Neal, who has been visiting here, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Lou Grems went on a pleasure trip to St. Joseph today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson and daughter, Cuba, spent Sunday in Silver City, Ia., visiting Mrs. Thompson's relatives.

P. R. Growney of Conception is in Maryville on business today.

A "COMFORT BAG" CLUB

Maryville Women Plan to Send 1,000 to the Soldier Boys in France.

"A Comfort Bag" club is the latest war enterprise to be launched in Maryville. Plans for the permanent organization of this club will be made at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brink on East Sixth street, Friday evening.

The organization of the club is in the hands of Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. Vada Halley. It is especially intended to interest the busy women of the community who feel that they have not time to attend the regular meetings of the surgical dressings units or like enterprises, but who at the same time would like to aid in the war work.

The bags will be made according to regulations furnished by the war departments and will be distributed through the Red Cross. They will be made of washable material and will contain thread, buttons, needles, twine, adhesive plaster, combs and all such articles that will be greatly appreciated by the boys away from home and that will be difficult for them to procure. In addition to these, each bag will contain a small copy of the New Testament.

Some material has already been contributed, and more will be donated just as soon as the work gets started. All women who are interested are urged to attend the meeting at Mrs. Brink's as the leaders plan to send as many as a thousand bags to form Maryville's donation to the soldier boys.

W. O. W. Memorial Service.

The Woodmen of the World will hold memorial services at the Graham cemetery next Sunday afternoon. The Rev. S. D. Harlan, pastor of the Christian church at Graham, is scheduled for the address and a musical program will be given in addition. The graves of the members will be decorated.

J. A. Glover Contributes.

J. A. Glover of Burlington Junction favored Mrs. Chas. T. Bell, regent of the D. A. R., with a nice crisp check for $10 to be added to the fund for the French war orphans collected by the D. A. R. on Flag Day. The fund now totals $178.35.

Will Install New Pastor.

The Graham Presbyterian church will install their new pastor, the Rev. Mr. McAfee, next Thursday evening. Mr. McAfee has charge of the Maitland and Graham churches and resides at Maitland.

Will Have Patriotic Day.

The Christian Sunday school at Pickering will observe Patriotic Day the first Sunday in July. All old soldiers and all young men who have enlisted are especially invited. A special program is being prepared.

Mrs. J. F. Dowden was called to Gaynor on account of the sickness of her mother Mrs. John Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin and family of Bedison, were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford.

LAWS EFFECTIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Harris-Bates law does away with this.

Aside from the Bulford resolution submitting prohibition to a vote at the next general election the chief liquor legislation enacted is the increase of the state dram shop license to $400 and the permitting of challengers in the polls at constitutional amendment elections.

The new motor vehicle license law which practically doubles the state automobile tax does not go into effect until January 21, 1918. The act supplements the Hawes highway law as all the money obtained from it will be used for road improvements.

4,000 PERSONS AT HOMECOMINGS

(Continued from first page.)

near Elmo was attended by about 200 persons. The addresses of the morning were made by Brother and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, of Leon, Ia. The afternoon memorial address was made by R. R. Wattes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Clearmont. The Rev. T. J. Puckett of Maryville also gave a short talk. The children gave a program in the afternoon.

CHARGED WITH FIGHTING.

Ben Hildreth was arrested Saturday night by Night Policeman E. E. Tilton on a charge of fighting with Will Morehouse of near Hopkins. The fight took place in Herndon's pool hall and Morehouse was struck on his nose and a blow on his eye from Hildreth's fists. Hildreth's trial was set for two o'clock this afternoon by Mayor Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and two children went to Hopkins yesterday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn.

George Patterson and C. C. Stevens of Skidmore are in Maryville on business today.

Miss Bertha Anderson returned yesterday from Kansas City and Stewartsville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mother's Doll Story

The Bean Bag

Once upon a time there was a jolly little boy who loved to play ball. He was almost as fat as butter, as broad as he was long. But he could throw a ball quite straight, although he was only three years old.

His name was Tommy.

Well, one afternoon Tommy, just for fun, got all his new balls together in a pile. He had a good many, because everybody who loved Tommy always gave him a ball.

There was a big brick red, soft one that he used to keep in his cradle when he was a baby. There was a harder one of gray rubber that was fine to throw into a tub of water. And there was a leather football almost as round as Tommy was. Besides, there were two baseballs that he used to throw over the fence, and there was a red, white and blue ball that came from Paris.

But best of all was his bean ball. This really was a baby doll stuffed with beans. So Tommy could use it as a ball or as a bean bag, just as he pleased.

One day it rained hard, and Tommy left his bean bag doll outdoors in the wet. And what happened? Why, the beans all swelled up, split open the bag and before Tommy found them started to grow right there in the door yard. Wasn't that funny?

The Difference.

What is the difference between a tenant and the son of a widow? The tenant has to pay rents, but the son of a widow has not two parents.

Buttercups.

My mamma says that golden coins
Are very hard to get,
But in our field, after the rain,
I picked up some all wet.

Tulips.

Dainty waving chalices,
All blue and gold and pink;
I wish I could stay up at night
To watch the fairies drink.

IF I HAD KNOWN.

If I had seen that home from which he came,
Bare, cheerless, drear and darkly desolate,
I should have had more charity—oh, shame
That I should turn him friendless from my gate!

If I had known his yearnings for the good
And how he fought his losing fight alone,
If all his doubtings I had understood,
I should have stayed his steps—if I had known.

I did not know, and when the tempter came,
Speaking with evil questions in his heart,
He faltered—fell, I was the one to blame—
I, who had failed to act a brother's part.

—Marion Bernice Craig in Christian Herald.

ELECT THEIR S. S. OFFICERS

Hopkins and Hughes Townships Hold Conventions at Hopkins and Graham—Many Attend.

Sunday School conventions for Hopkins and Hughes townships were held at Hopkins and Graham yesterday. G. B. Roseberry, Miss Eva Davis and Miss Julia Denny went to Graham and E. M. Claypool and Supt. Bert Cooper went to Hopkins. A large crowd attended both conventions.

A Sunday school convention and basket dinner were held at Graham yesterday with all of the Sunday school workers of Hughes township in attendance. The following officers were elected: President, Theodore Snowberger; vice-president, Frank McNeal; secretary, Miss Louise Finkbeiner; treasurer, Raymond Geyer; elementary superintendent, Mrs. George Greason; secondary superintendent, Mrs. Will Mountjoy; adult and home superintendent, Edgar Dodge, and management superintendent, P. L. Trapp.

At the Hopkins township convention at Hopkins the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. A. Miller; vice president, G. W. Sturgeon; secretary, Miss Cleo Kime; treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Sergeant; and the superintendent of the home department, Mrs. B. W. Griffith.

WANT FARMERS TO REPLANT

Overflows This Year Will Materially Decrease Production Unless the Land is Used.

Reports from all sections of Missouri indicate that crops have been destroyed on land subject to overflow. The University of Missouri College of Agriculture has been receiving requests, from farmers in the overflowed sections, for information concerning short season crops to be planted when the water goes down. Dean F. B. Mumford of the College, has suggested that farmers plant early maturing corn until July 1, or even later, soybeans until June 20, cowpeas, kafir corn, sorghum and millet until July 15.

Dean Mumford issued a statement June 11 in which he urged farmers to make every effort to replant the overflowed land. He said that Missouri has a great deal of land which is subject to everflow in wet seasons. "This is the richest farming land in the state", said Dean Mumford," and normally it adds materially to production. The over-flows this year will decrease the total production of the state considerably unless this land is replanted. Fortunately the season is long enough in Missouri that some profitable crop may be planted as late as July 15. Ordinarily this rich bottom land is planted to corn. It should be remembered that early maturing varieties of corn may be planted as late as July 1, with reasonable assurance that the crop will mature. If no further overflows occur it is probable that the water will go down in time to permit planting early maturing corn."

Dean Mumford has urged corn planting upon the land that has been over-flowed wherever possible. In case the land is not dry enough to work by the first of July the sorghums, millet, and cowpeas will product a profitable crop.

Reports from the Chariton river, Grand river, the Missouri river and its tributaries indicate that a large acreage of crops has been destroyed. Similar conditions exist from the over-flow of creeks and small streams in practically every section of the state. The suggestions made by Dean Mumford will apply on all over-flowed lands.

Guest at Townsends.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead Townsend of El Reno, Okla., arrived in Maryville at noon today and spent the afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend. They will leave tonight for Chicago where they will spend a few days, but will return to Maryville, where they will spend next Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Want Mexico to Enter War.

Mexico City, June 18.—A campaign was launched here today favoring the entry of Mexico into the war on the side of the Allies. Interviews printed of a number of prominent Mexicans express the opinion that she should intervene on humanitarian grounds.

AMERICAN KILLED AT FRONT.

Paris, June 18.—Benny Woodworth of San Francisco, chief of the first section of the American ambulance field service, was instantly killed when an airoplane in which he was riding on the Champagne front collapsed Friday night.

Constantine Nears Switzerland.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berne, June 18.—Ex-King Constantine of Greece and his party are expected to reach Switzerland tomorrow.

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In practically every town and city women make the above statement. Designers in the United States, Canada, Australia, South America, London and Paris, prefer a Gossard over which to design the frocks, dresses and suits of their clients. The best dressed women in Maryville wear Gossard Corsets.

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THE Gossard CORSETS

Magnus Tate in Texas.

Magnus Tate, son of Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, who enlisted in the army a few weeks ago, and was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, is now at Fort Eliss, Texas.

Will Teach At Grant City.

Miss Mattie Clayton of Maryville has been elected teacher in the grades at Grant City. Her work will be with the seventh and eighth grade pupils.

Miss Edna Sexton of Union Star was a guest of Miss Hazel Sheridan yesterday.

The Rev. John Leaves.

The Rev. C. H. John of Siloam Springs, Ark., who has been visiting old friends in Maryville for the last two weeks, left this morning for Skidmore for a visit. He will also visit at Maitland before returning to his home.

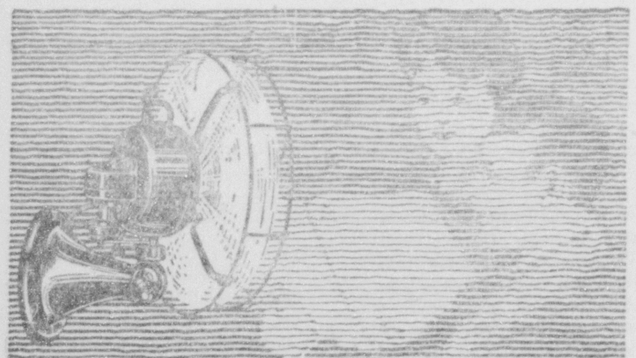
Carlos Yehle left this afternoon for St. Joseph to visit for a few days with William Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace were guests Saturday evening and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards.

Visitors From Extell, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Seaman of Osborne, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergmann and three children of Extell, Kan., arrived in Maryville Saturday night and were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer. The trip was made in cars. On the return trip they were accompanied home by Miss Hester Seaman, who has been visiting at the Farmer home for the last two weeks, and Miss Faye Farmer.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



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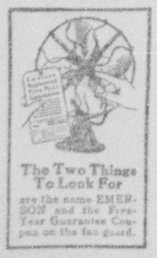

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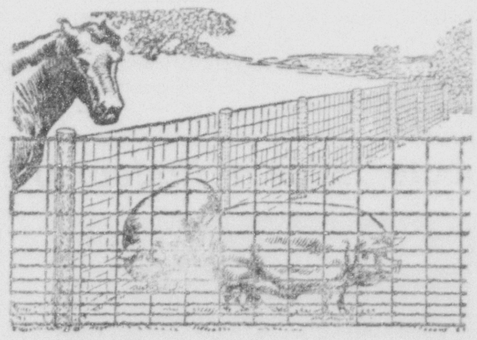

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Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Mary Lawrence circle will meet Tuesday night with Miss Opal Key. Miss Nina Bent will be the leader. The Mite Boxes will also be opened on this night.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a business meeting on Tuesday night.

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard.

THURSDAY—The Epworth Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Nicholas. A picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

The Epworth League will hold a picnic supper Thursday evening at the Hastings lake.

A general meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Every member is urged to be present, as this is the last meeting until September.

FRIDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church.

Guests at A. F. Croy's.

Dr. Viola Wareham, Miss Hattie Noble and Mrs. A. J. Croy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Croy.

Gault's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gault of Maryville.

Guests At Swinford's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford and their daughter, Miss Irene Swinford, entertained at dinner at their home yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chewieu and children, Homer and Auburn.

For Mrs. English.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. M. F. English, of Chicago, who is in Maryville visiting her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Keck.

Skidmore Party at Bainum.

H. C. Barrett of Skidmore entertained the following Skidmore people at dinner at the Hotel Bainum yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spahr, Miss Minnie Kramer, Misses Erma and Eula Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mrs. Angeline Oren.

Martin's Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, five and one-half miles southwest of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Halley Merritt and little son, Ralph, of Skidmore, J. R. Dougherty, and daughter, Susie, and Wilford Wampler.

O'Connell's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, Miss Elizabeth Keuter and Kathryn O'Connell of Maryville and Harry Gonser, of Grand Island, Neb., and Jerry O'Connell.

Visited at Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan, Misses Alice and Margaret Donahue and Roy Benfer, of Maryville, Thomas Brady, of Conception, and Barney Dougan, drove to Skidmore Sunday in the Dougan car and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue. On their return to Maryville the young people were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan.

The Loyal Berean Class.

The loyal Berean class of the Wilcox Christian Sunday school met at the home of Marie, Mabel and Emmett Lowe, on Saturday night. Election of officers was held after which the class was dismissed for a social time. Those present were: Misses Edna Meyers, Lanco Walton and Lora Lowe, Joe Adams, Eldon Job, Glenn Adams, Richard Logan, Tom Adams, Charles Walton, Rolla Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. Lowe.

Entertains for Mrs. Virginia Osburn.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn is entertaining with a number of Kensingtons this week in honor of Mr. Osburn's mother, Mrs. Virginia Osburn of Richmond, Mo., who is visiting at the Osburn home.

Cummins Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins entertained a number of their friends and relatives at dinner at their beautiful home near Burlington Junct., Sunday. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Messbargar, Robert Tobin, Simon Ryan, Beatrice Growney of Maryville, and Will, Mayme and Gerald Cummins.

Surgical Unit Items.

The Presbyterian Unit No. 6, of the Maryville Surgical Dressings association was organized this week and will hold its meetings with Mrs. W. J. Osburn as teacher.

Shakespeare Unit, No. 1 and the Hospital Unit No. 3, will meet Wednesday.

The D. A. R. Unit, No. 2, will meet Friday.

The Relief Corps Unit, No. 4, will meet Thursday.

Dinner Party at O'Brien's.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Brien entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. P. A. Jones and baby son, Paul, of Detroit, Mich. Additional guests were: Miss Ethel Muse of Kansas City, Mrs. Ann Muse, of Parnell, Mrs. Albert Binter and two sons, Paul and Robert, of Conception, Mrs. Harry Allen and daughter, Dorothy, and Will O'Brien of Conception.

Donahue's Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue were host and hostess at a dinner party given yesterday at their home, north of Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald and daughter, Mary Ann, and sons, Douglas and William, and Mrs. J. M. McDonald and son, Earl, and daughter, Alma, Charles Alfred Donahue and the host and hostess.

Noakes' Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes were host and hostess at a 1 o'clock dinner given yesterday at their home, west of Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. William Job Sr., Misses Wilma Hall, Vivian Hall, Elizabeth Lee, Welby Nicholas, Eldon Job and Robert Noakes, Jr.

Guests at O'Grady's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady entertained a number of their friends and relatives yesterday at their beautiful country home, west of Maryville. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell of Arkoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady of Maryville, Mrs. Nellie Quinn and son, Vincent, of Maryville Joseph O'Donnell of Conception, Ray and Veronica O'Grady of Maryville, Ella and Will O'Grady and the host and hostess.

For Out-of-Town Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shockley entertained at dinner yesterday at their home southwest of Maryville in honor of Mrs. H. C. Moody of Wentworth, Colo., who is visiting relatives here. Those present were: Mrs. I. E. Moody, Mrs. H. C. Moody and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moody and son, Marvin Charles, and daughter, Blanche Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Hazel, Miss Luta Moody, C. D., Robert and Frank Moody, John and Glenn Shockley and the host and hostess.

Horne-May Wedding.

Friends of Miss Neomi Horne and David LeRoy May have received cards announcing their marriage, which took place Saturday, September 30, 1916, at Clarinda, Ia. The marriage was kept secret since that time.

Mrs. May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne of Elmo, and has been one of Nodaway county's most successful school teachers. Last year Mrs. May taught the Eureka school in Atchison county and the year previous she taught the Lasher school, five and one-half miles southwest of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. May will make their home in Elmo.

An Octogenarian Honored.

R. D. Jones celebrated his eighty-first birthday Saturday and in honor of the day a number of his old time friends and neighbors gathered at the Jones home on East Third street and spent the evening with Mr. Jones and his wife. The coming of the guests had been planned as a surprise and the evening was one of great enjoyment for these elderly and "shut-in" folks, who have been unable on account of feeble health to leave their home for several years. The evening was spent informally and a nice lunch of strawberries, ice cream and cake furnished by the ladies was served, after which with many felicitations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jones for the future and the singing by all of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," the guests dispersed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. John Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. David Angell, and their house guest, Mrs. Ella Goddard of Brush, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tindall and sons, Edward and Frank, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Amos Sprecher, Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher, Mary Angell, Cecile and Mabel Fraser, Katherine Harrison, Clio Color and Floy Saunders.

Miss Wood, Hostess.

Miss Mildred Wood entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood of Quitman. Her guests were: Misses Opal and Beulah Browning.

Entertains For Brother.

Miss Mildred Miller entertained at 6 o'clock dinner yesterday at the Edwards' cafe in honor of her brother, Fred Miller of Sumner, Mo., who has been visiting her. Additional guests were: Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Berenice Rice, and Prof. P. O. Landon.

Lyles Entertain Guests.

Mrs. Sarah Lyle and daughter, Miss Alma, entertained at dinner at their home on South Buchanan street, the following guests: Mrs. Maggie Basford, Mrs. Lila Steiger, Charley Basford and Solon C. Clark. In the afternoon they formed a party and drove to Burlington Junction.

Entertained at St. Clair's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean St. Clair of Quitman entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shearer and family of Braddyville, Ia., Mrs. Tom Montgomery and daughter, Frances, of Oregon, Mo., Ernest Montgomery, George Owen of Skidmore, Mrs. Ada Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson and family of Skidmore.

Snake-ologist in the Bunch.

"An ideal spot for a picnic," is the way that Harvey Haines and the Haines bunch expressed their admiration for the spot where they held the first picnic of the season yesterday. It was on the Bilby place, thirteen miles west of Maryville on the Nodaway river and had every natural advantage that is so desired in picnic places.

The day was spent in fishing and other amusements, and the boss indulged in a little hunting, the result of his labors being a 9-foot snake. While examining the snake the bunch found that they had a snake-ologist among them in the person of Miss Katherine Vaughn, who named the reptile and measured its length, which was nine feet.

This is the first picnic dinner that the bunch has ever had when no guests were present. In the afternoon numerous families from the vicinity spent some time with the party.

Entertain at Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained five tables of bridge Saturday night at their home on South Buchanan street. Patriotic decorations were used throughout the house, tiny flags being given as favors. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Besides the members of the Tuesday Bridge and their husbands, the guests were: Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phares and Prof. and Mrs. P. O. Landon.

Z. R. Kirkpatrick, Silas Briggs and Gene Briggs motored to Hopkins today.

Miss Marie Alden and Mrs. Al Royston went to Pickering yesterday to visit relatives.

Lawrence Murrin left yesterday for Clyde to visit his cousin, William Merrigan, for a few days.

M. L. Powell of Stanberry, spent yesterday in Maryville visiting Mrs. M. L. Powell.

Mrs. J. C. Allender returned last night from a visit of several weeks to Boone and Atlantic, Iowa.

Miss Nelle Saunders returned Saturday night from St. Joseph where she has been visiting for several days.

Curtis Coe left this morning for Kansas City to visit a few days with Dr. Arthur Craig.

Mrs. J. G. Roberts of Denver, Colo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Hepburn of Hopkins.

Returns to South Dakota.

Mrs. Mary Lahr returned to her home at Kanpeska, S. D., today after a few weeks' visit in Maryville with her daughters, Mrs. Burt M. Rowley and Mrs. Harry Ledgerwood.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker and two daughters, Ruth and Lee, were in Maryville today visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Jerome Murphy and Hazel Brown, both of Bedford.

Leave For Illinois.

Mrs. Sherman Heflin and Mrs. A. P. Kidder left today for Hamilton, Ill., called there by the death of their brother-in-law, J. C. Elder.

Miss Mayme Gallagher of Pueblo, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit for a few days with Miss Bee Murrin.

Joe Voelker of Clyde and Joe Wonderly of Guilford were Maryville visitors today.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

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Eighteen-Hundred-Twenty-One Rolls of Wall Paper at Sacrafice

THROUGH an unusual purchase we are enable to place on sale at a bargain this large amount of Paper while it lasts. S. A. Maxwell & Co., one of the largest Wall Paper manufacturers of this country sent a consignment of 1821 rolls of Wall Paper to Maryville C. O. D. and as the consignee failed to meet the requirements the shipment was left at the Maryville Depot. The S. A. Maxwell & Co., took the matter up with us and in order to save the trouble and expense of returning this shipment they offered us the paper at a great sacrifice in price. We accepted the offer and are now arraiging to give our customers the benefit of the bargain.

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Ceilings, Bands and Borders to Match

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The Roll 9c, 12 1-2c, 17 1-2c, 19c and 22 1-2c

New Tapestry Papers
The Roll 17 1-2c, 19c, 22 1-2c, 33c and 39c
Ceilings, Bands and Borders to Match

See Display of These Papers in East Show Window

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This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at considerable cost of sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking system established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors.

You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

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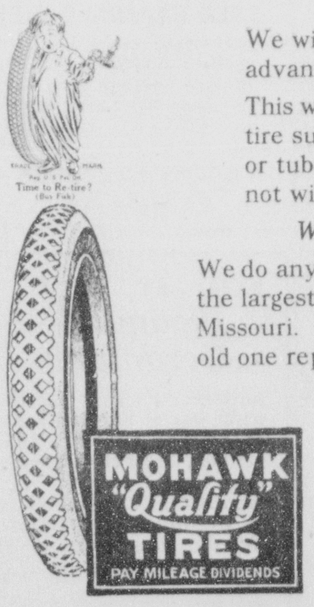
Trade Week—Rebate Week

JUNE 25-30



We will offer to our out-of-town customers all the advantage of railroad fare rebate.

This will include rebate on all new tire or tubes or tire supplies bought of us during this week All tires or tubes *Bought in* week, whether taken out then or not will be rebated.

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We do any kind of tire repairing that is practical. We have the largest and best equipped tire repair shop in Northwest Missouri. Don't forget us if you need a New Tire or that old one repaired.

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These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Long gold link watch chain, W. O. W. charm, W. H. C. initials. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 16-19

SPECIAL — Strawberries $3.00 a crate tomorrow only. About 20 cases, order early. A. W. Frazee, Farmers 144. 18*

FOUND—3 stray horses at the C. D. Bellows farm, southwest of Maryville. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying costs. 16-19

FOUND—Two-year old steer, black-blue color, stub horns. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for advertising and pasture. Call P. L. Pence, Farmers phone 964, Pickering. *

HAVE a client who has two acre properties, improved. Each has house and outbuildings, ground lays fine. Rentals are $280 per year. They are for sale or trade. See me at once. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-21

WAR PRICES on tomato plants — 40c per 100, Matchless and Earliana. Now is the time to plant for canning this fall. Kuster's Greenhouses. Farmers phone 76-15. 16-19*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Car of oats on Burlington track. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., both phones. 18-20

FOR SALE—At bargain, Lorain steel range. Call Hanamo phone 40. 18-20

FOR SALE—A good brood sow, to bring pigs soon. See Bill Kelley. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fin disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraeer. 23tf

FOR SALE—Suburban 10 acres, adjoining city limits, suitable for truck or home site, finest view in town, substantial 5-room house, $5,000. See Fred Kurtz. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Two young milk cows, first class, one with calf by side; good work horse, weighs about 1,500; hay frame, $2.50; stirring plow, $2.00; steel cultivator box, $1.00; Old Trusty incubator, good shape; good farm wagon; 2, 3 or 4-horse power evener. 1109 East First St. 15-18*

WANTED

WANTED—Four young suckling calves, good quality to put with cows. Hanamo 370, Farmers 108. A. C. Nicholas. 18-20*

GRAIN SHIPS SUBMARINED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rotterdam, June 18.—The Norwegian sailing ship, Perfect, going from Bahia to Copenhagen with grain was submarined. The crew including two Americans has arrived at Ymuiden.

Emmett Sturm to France.

Emmett Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm of near Ravenwood, and a nephew of Aaron Felix, of Maryville, who enlisted in the United States Army a short time ago as an expert mechanic, is probably on his way to France, according to a letter received by his parents. The letter was written from New York harbor June 5, and preparations were then being made to sail.

Harold Ford of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Kansas City, June 18.— WHEAT — July, $2.15; Sept., $1.85.

CORN—July, $1.55⅛; Sept., $1.43½ @ $1.43⅜.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 23,000; steers $10.13@$10.50; cows, $6.12@$6.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $15.90; bulk, $15.10@$15.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 18.— CATTLE— Receipts, 21,000; market, 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 39,000; market, steady; top, $16.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; market, 25c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $15.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter Fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per doz	24c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. David Shupe, 73, Had Lived in Nodaway County For Twenty-three Years.

Mrs. David Shupe, 73 years old, died at 6 o'clock this morning at her home northwest of Maryville following a three months' illness of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Shupe was born in Washington county, Virginia and lived there until twenty-three years ago, when she came to Missouri settling in Nodaway county. She is the last of a family of nine children and is survived by her husband, five children, twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her children are: A. J. Shupe, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. M. L. Highbargar, Mrs. J. L. Breedlove and Mrs. E. S. Shupe of Maryville, and Mrs. W. P. McCormick of Abingdon, Va., who was here at the time of her mother's death.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

THACKERY CHILD HURT

Little Four-Year-Old Severely Bruised In Runaway Near Parents' Home At Parnell.

Opal, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thackery of Parnell, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thackery, who had been spending the day with friends, were returning to their home. They stopped the team and left the child alone in the buggy while they went to look for a turkey's nest. On seeing the turkey the team became frightened and started to run. The buggy overturned and the child was thrown out and dragged a short distance. She is suffering a deep gash in one leg and severe bruises about the body.

Is On the Atlantic.

Mrs. Taylor Glover, living on South Fillmore street has received a letter from her son, W. H. Wiggins, who recently joined Company F Sixteenth Missouri Infantry, telling her that he would soon be on his way to France. On June 6 he wrote her that he was in St. Louis and on June 8 he wrote a letter from New York intimating that he would sail in a few days.

Removed to His Home.

Audrey Flannigan, of Parnell, who was injured in a fall a couple of weeks ago at the Levi Lyle farm, and who was unconscious for about ten days, was able to be removed to the home of his uncle, Will Daize of Guilford.

Receive Membership Certificates.

The members of the Nodaway County Council of Defense have received their membership certificates from Washington. They were received in Maryville today.

Money's Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Money of Skidmore announce the birth of a daughter, born Saturday evening.

Enlists at Dakota.

Jennings Jackson, formerly of Maryville, has enlisted in Company M Fourth Infantry at Yankton, S. D.

H. L. Haines left this afternoon for Chicago where he will purchase a new line of goods for the Haines store.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to Kansas City today on business.

FRANK VEST IS PAROLED

Mound City Man, Convicted of Murder of Guy Stanley, Receives Freedom Saturday.

Frank Vest, of Mound City, who was convicted of second degree murder in the January term of court, 1912, at Holt county, was paroled Saturday by the Board of Pardons and Paroles at Jefferson City.

Vest, who has a wife and two children living at Mound City, was charged with first degree murder of Guy Stanley, his hired man, as a result of a quarrel growing out of insults offered to the wife of Vest during his absence from home.

After his conviction, the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, but was affirmed. Vest was received into the penitentiary January 6, 1914.

George Robb Ellison of the law firm, Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, which acted as counsel for the defense in the case, spent a part of last week in Jefferson City, and during that time appeared before the Board of Pardons and Paroles in the interest of Vest.

This was probably among the last official acts of the Board of Pardons and Paroles as from now on their work will be in the hands of the prison authorities.

WANT DRAINAGE DITCH, TOO

Farmers From Nodaway County Line to Rosendale are Considering Advisability of Organizing Dist.

A drainage ditch is being talked of from the Nodaway county line to Rosendale and at a recent meeting held in Bolckow and attended by thirty-five farmers owning land on the 102 river bottom a committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating the advisability of organizing such a district. The committee is composed of T. F. Montgomery, J. W. Schmitt, W. C. Townsend, Joseph Townsend, M. P. Boyles, F. A. Johnson and Frank Denny. They are to report at a meeting to be called by the chairman.

AUSTRIAN MUNITIONS TRAGEDY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Vienna, June 18.—One hundred were injured in the explosion of the munitions depots near Wiener Neustadt, near Vienna, it was officially announced today. It was unofficially reported that at least six were killed and three hundred wounded.

Miss Eckles Home.

Miss Ora Eckles returned Saturday from Quincy, Ill., where she has been teaching in the High school, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

O. J. Willhoyte and Claude Shell are shipping a car load of hogs to St. Joseph today.

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The following letter is only one of the thousands on our files.

Dennison, Texas. — "I cannot feel that I have done my duty until I tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles so I could hardly drag around and do my work. I was very nervous, and had dizzy spells, heat flashes, and headaches until life was a burden. My husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon began to improve. I continued its use and am now free from all pains and aches that made life a burden. You may use this letter in any way you like for I want the world to know what a grand medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is." —Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 911 S. Barrett Ave., Denison, Texas.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

Returns From Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze, who has been teaching in the Minneapolis, Minn., schools, returned Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

Spent Yesterday in St. Joseph.

J. W. Dills and Marion Bruce of Albany, C. M. Tobias of Bethany and F. L. Scott and S. J. Andrews of Sheridan were among the out-of-town guests in Maryville yesterday.

Bungalow Nears Completion.

The bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freytag of Graham, is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Freytag is cashier of the Bank of Graham.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning June 9.

James D. Violett to Mrs. William D. Wallace, lot 6, block 22, Parnell, $550.

Susan Karr to Clara V. Roelofson, lot 4, block 7, Robinson's 1st Add. to Maryville, $1.

Guy L. Blanchard to Catherine Pevee, lots 5 and 6, block 1, McPherson Add to Hopkins, $1,500.

Nancy Ager to George V. Blazier, part 11, 62, 37, $925.

Barnard Cemetery Co. to John Perkins, lot 117, Barnard Cemetery, $5.

William M. Heflin to Amey E. Friend lots 3 and 4, block 5, Wilcox, $400.

Warren W. Reaksecker to Eva Reaksecker, int. in W½, NW, & NE, SW, 4, N½, & SW, & N½, SE, 5, 63, 36, $1.

James H. Wilson to C. L. & Mary E. Strong, NE, NW & part NW, NE, 10, 62, 34, $1.

J. M. Barber to Laurence M. Cummins, part SW, NW, 30, 66, 36, $2,900.

Walter A. Barker to James B. Ells, part lot 3, block 6, Maryville, $1.

James B. Ells to C. E. Blair, part lot 3, block 6, Maryville, $1.

PROBABLY NEARING FRANCE

Frank E. McDougal Writes Parents on Board Ship, But Does Not Mention Destination.

Frank E. McDougal, who enlisted about five weeks ago, is probably on his way to France, according to a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal of this city. Mr. McDougal was first sent to Jefferson Barracks and after being there a short time was ordered to El Paso, Tex. From El Paso, the regiment he was in was transferred to Hoboken, N. J. The letter sent to his parents was written on board the ship.

Misses Aldene Tarpley and Mary Shaw were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, west of Maryville.

Misses Helen Barnes and Mayme Johnson went to Fillmore yesterday to attend the funeral services of Rev. J. B. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church of that town.

St. Louis Guests Here.

Mrs. Webb Tewell and two children, and Mrs. Tewell's sister, Miss Agnes Weber, all of St. Louis, arrived in Maryville Saturday noon for a visit with Mrs. Anna Neuens. Mrs. Tewell and children and Miss Weber are on their way to Idaho Falls, Mont., to spend the summer. They will visit a few days in St. Joseph and will also visit in Lamar, Colo.

Went to Harmony.

John Owen Murrin, John Mutz, Bud Rhoades, Paul Basford and John Murrin were among those who attended the celebration at Harmony yesterday.

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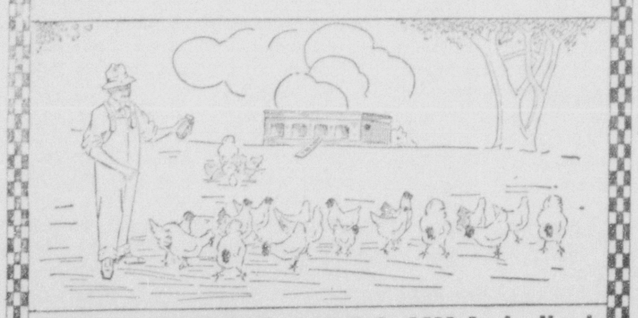
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FIVE SONS SIRED 12 IN 2:30
Eight Daughters Produced 10 Standard Performers.

Bay stallion, 15 1-3 hands, weight 1,180 pounds, small star, right hind coronet white, foaled in 1897. Bred by Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky. Standard and registered.

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Sire of The Real Lady, 2, 2:04¼, Fereno 2:05½, Tenara 2:05¾, Native Belle, 3, 2:06½, Lettie Lee 2:06¾, Manrico, 3, 2:07¼, etc., and dams of The Harvester 2:01, etc. Son of Baron Wilkes 2:18 (sire of Dulce Cor 2:08½, etc.); dam Queen Ethel, a great brood mare, by Strathmore 408.

1st dam CHESTNUT BELLE dam of Mobel 2:16¼, (sire of 81 in 2:30), Mochester 2:10¼ (sire of 3 in 2:30), Dartmore 2:11½, Chestnut King 2:12, Slipaway 2:17½, Southern Smiles, p,2:17½, Chesko 2:19¼ (sire of 1), Belle Hall 2:19¾, Tulip Belle 2:20¼, Belmer 2:21¼, Lady McGregor 2:24, Southern Smiles 2:18¼, and grandam of Native Belle, dam of 13 standard performers, by GOV. SPRAGUE 444, record 2:20¼. Sire of (sire), Enara (2:19½), p, 2:12¾, Vanko 2:12¼ (sire), and 4 others in 2:30, by RED WILKES 1749, record, 4, 2:40. Sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Admiral Red 2:09¼, 178 others, and dams of Gay Audubon, 4, 2:06¾, De Witt 2:08¼, Walnut Hill 2:08¼, Kingmond 2:09, Major Brino, p, 2:04½, etc. Son of George Wilkes 2:22; dam Queen Dido by Mambrino Chief II.

2nd dam MARY (Lizzie Sprague), dam of Sprague Wilkes, p, 2:18½ and Chestnut Belle, dam of 13 standard performers, by GOV. SPRAGUE 444, record 2:20¼, sire of Charlie, p, 2:11¼, etc., and dams of Judge Cullen 2:10¼, McKinley 2:11¼, etc. Son of Rhode Island 267; dam Belle Brandon, by Hambletonian 10.

3rd dam MAUD, by GILROY, by LEXINGTON, sire of 2nd dams of Jay Eye See, 2:06¼, Sunol 2:08¼, etc.

4th dam BELLE, by MAMBRINO CHIEF 11, sire of Lady Thorn 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino 2:21½, etc., and dams of Director 2:17, Piedmont 2:17¼, Iona 2:17½, etc.

MOBEL will make the season at the Cline & Felix stables, 215 East 2nd street. Terms: $25.00 to insure mare in foal.

Brockway & Felix, Owners